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ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE Gold Hill Mining Co., St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1888.—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Trustees of "The Gold Hill Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company at Pioneer, Deer Lodge County, Montana Territory, Friday, May 18, 1888. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 4 o'clock p. m.

GOLD HILL MINING CO.,
L. M. RUMSEY, President.

Attest: PAUL A. FUSZ.

OFFICE GRANITE MOUNTAIN MINING CO., St. Louis, May 1, 1888.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held in the company's office at Granite, Deer Lodge County, Montana Territory, on Wednesday, May 16, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing nine (9) trustees to serve during the year beginning October 17, 1888. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 4 o'clock p. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from 3 p. m., May 5, until 10 a. m., May 17, 1888.

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JOHN T. FIELD, Secretary.

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At 5c—100 pieces choice styles Printed India Linen, fine sheer texture, and warranted fast colors, at 5c; worth 10c.

At 5c—260 pieces new style Crinkled Seersuckers; manufacturer's price, 10 1-2c; our price, 5c.

At 5c—300 pieces best quality Dress Calico; manufacturer's price, 7c; our price, 5c.

At 5c—185 pieces good quality Apron Gingham; manufacturer's price, 6 1-2c; our price, 5c.

At 6 1-4c—230 pieces New Shirting and Dress Percale (new styles); manufacturer's price, 10c; our price, 6 1-4c.

At 7 1-2c—2000 elegant patterns Cream Batiste, in stripes and figures will wash well, at 7 1-2c; would be cheap at 10c.

At 8 1-3c—120 pieces superior quality Dunnell's Batiste, in cream and tinted grounds, with elegant new designs; price for this week, 8 1-3c; regular price, 12 1-2c.

At 8 1-3c—300 pieces fine Sheer Toulon Plaids, new tints and colors; manufacturer's price, 15c; our price, 8 1-3c.

At 9c—65 pieces 42 inches wide fine India Linen, suitable for aprons, dresses, etc.; manufacturer's price, 15c; our price, 9c.

At 10c—450 pieces Satin Plaid Sheer India Lawn; manufacturer's price, 15c; our price, 10c.

At 10c—200 pieces pretty Zambice Satin and Tan Colored Striped Lawn; manufacturer's price, 20c; our price, 10c.

At 10c—390 pieces beautiful yard-wide Satteen in large figures, stripes and polka dots; manufacturer's price, 15c; our price, 10c.

At 10c—160 pieces Satin Check Organdies, in white and cream grounds with handsome figures, perfect washing goods; our price, 10c; regular value, 15c.

At 12 1-2c—50 pieces full yard-wide "Fayale Batiste," in solid colors, with satin stripe of self-color, in all the new shades of light blue, sapphire, pink, ecru, forest, cream, lavender and black; special bargain at 12 1-2c; well worth 20c.

At 12 1-2c—265 pieces very handsome and new Percales; colors the best (this lot from auction); manufacturer's price, 15c; our price, 12 1-2c.

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By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 14.—The Sny Levee succumbed to the pressure of the mighty Mississippi River at an early hour this morning, and gave way at a point at the foot of Murphy's Bay, known as "Turkey-foot," about eight miles above this city. The watchman hastened here to report the break and to warn the cattle-owners to make haste to get their stock out of the bottom. An opening 100 yards wide was made and is enlarging as the vast volume of water rushes through with a loud roar and is rapidly inundating that fertile valley and driving the farmers from their homes to seek safety on the bluffs. Some idea can be formed of the damage to result from this inundation when it is considered that the Sny Valley extends from a few miles below this city to a point opposite Hannibal, with an average width of five miles and possessing as rich soil as there is in the State of Illinois. Since the break of 1881 the levee was so repaired as to inspire confidence again, and many new farmhouses were built and thousands of acres cultivated. There never was a better prospect for a large yield of wheat and corn than before the present catastrophe, all of which will be swept away by the flood, except that fortunately situated on the higher ground. Although great anxiety has existed for some days over the safety of the levee, and many people took advantage of leaving with their flocks and herds, still the greater part remained, inspired with hope until the waters came, and there will no doubt be suffering and loss of stock and probably life.

The Situation at Keokuk.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KEOKUK, Io., May 14.—The Mississippi continues to rise, and the flood will prove most disastrous. At 9 o'clock this morning the stage of water at the Government works registered 19 feet 1 inch, being 5 inches above the high-water mark of 1881 and within 25 inches of the great rise of 1851. A further rise of from 4 to 6 inches is looked for within the next twenty-four hours. The Hamilton dike is badly flooded now, and all wagon traffic between this city and the Illinois side is completely cut off, the bridge company refusing to cross. Thousands of people viewed the swollen stream from all along the banks and high bluffs yesterday, and hundreds went to Alexandria on steamboats, in skiffs, etc., to take a look at that Venetian-like town. It is truly worth going miles to see. Every foot of ground is submerged. The occupants of buildings have sought refuge in the upper stories, where they will be practically imprisoned until the subsidence of the flood. Transportation from one point to another is only possible by means of skiffs and rudely constructed rafts. The sidewalks are overflowed and boats are landed in the doorways of private residences. Business is entirely suspended, and the only thought that occupies the minds of men is the safety of their families. From many residences only the second stories are visible, from the windows of which the inmates silently view the devastation and desolation of

THE FLOODED VILLAGE.

As yet there has been no loss of life reported. At that point the Mississippi is fully eight miles wide. It is estimated that 80,000 acres of farm lands in the Missouri bottoms are submrged, and a continuance of the flood will result in an approximated loss to the farming community of that region of at least $300,000. Live stock has been driven to the bluffs, and such perishable property as permitted removal taken to places of safety. Since Saturday the situation at Keokuk has become one of great gravity, the water having encroached upon the railway yards in the southern part of the city until they have been entirely submerged. There is five feet of water in the Rock Island shops and the round-houses, mills, and tracks and switches are flooded. In the lumber districts, where the water is from one to ten feet deep, business has been suspended, throwing 1,000 men out of employment. Large forces of men were engaged in removing lumber and arranging it so that it will not be swept away or damaged. No loss is apprehended by the lumber firms, save that which the suspension of business may entail upon them. Shipping is interrupted, and business men are greatly inconvenienced. In the office and warehouse of the Consolidated Tank Line Co. the water is four feet deep, and all that is visible of the Government Canal is the engine-houses and about three feet of the outer wall. Railroad interests are at a standstill. The St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern, Keokuk and the Western and North road trains are all abandoned, and the C., B. & Q., between Keokuk and Burlington, comes in and goes out from the stock yards above town. They are unable to reach the city. It is feared that the worst is yet to come.

Another Bad Break.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., May 14.—The river at this point is still rising and farm lands above, below and opposite the city together with the river front are entirely submerged. In the twenty-four hours, ended at 6 o'clock this morning, the river raised 7 inches. Six miles above the city the Indian Grave levee gave way and 14,000 acres of the best farm land in the State is inundated, 5,000 acres being in wheat. It broke at 1 o'clock this morning, up to which hour men worked hard to save it by sinking barges, hay, etc. It was all in vain and the men were compelled to abandon the work and flee for their lives. Trains are delayed. The Hannibal train which arrived this morning went through water high enough to nearly reach to the ash-pan. On the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City road trains only run to Taylorville, where passengers are transferred in skiffs. The company was delivering rip-rap all day yesterday to protect the track just west of the Quincy bridge. The diamond Jo wharf here has been abandoned, the building being completely surrounded by water. Several manufactories along the levee have been compelled to shut down.

At Dubuque, Io.

DUBUQUE, Io., May 14.—The water in the river reached the highest point on Saturday, and on that day and Sunday was at a standstill. To-day it has begun to recede slowly, and so far has fallen one inch from the highest mark of Saturday. The worst seems now to be over, and it is believed the water will continue to steadily fall off until the river reaches its normal stand. None of the saw mills will be able to start up before the first of June.

Filling Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., May 14.—The river is falling fast, and the bottom on the Illinois side is filling rapidly.

Fruit Frost-Bitten.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

STANBERRY, Mo., May 14.—The weather is unprecedentedly cool. There was a heavy frost list night and the ground froze one-fourth of an inch. There is much damage to fruit and other crops.

Mr. John Donohue of 1413 O'Fallon street was tendered a surprise party in honor of his birthday on Friday evening.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

A Discussion Over the Term and Election of Bishops.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Bishop Merrill presided at to-day's session of the Methodist Conference and Rev. Dr. Leroy A. Bett of the Central Illinois conducted the religious services. There was not as large an audience present as on previous days. The Committee on Episcopacy was asked to report Tuesday upon the resolution to elect the bishops for a term of eight years. At present the bishops hold office for life as a matter of usage. There is nothing in the discipline which provides how long they shall hold office. The question of the election of bishops on Thursday was called up. One of the delegates said that no one was prepared for it and he thought that it ought to be postponed. A resolution was offered to the effect that the conference express an opinion that the Blair educational bill was a good measure. The resolution was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. John Miley of the Drew Theological Seminary read his report as fraternal delegate to the Methodist Church, South, and the Rev. Isaac W. Joyce of Cincinnati read his report as fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada.

A resolution was introduced asking the Committee on Episcopacy to provide for the balloting for bishops, so that one candidate shall be balloted for at a time.

WOLSELEY WITHDRAWS.

Reported Resignation of the "Only General"—Foreign News.

LONDON, May 14.—It is reported that Lord Wolseley, Adjutant-General to the British forces, has tendered his resignation in consequence of Lord Salisbury's attack upon him for making what the Prime Minister called a "panic-producing speech," in regard to the condition of the army. The Cabinet is said to be strongly opposed to the acceptance of the resignation.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL HEWETT.

Admiral Sir William Hewett, commander of the Channel fleet, died at Portsmouth last night. He was 54 years old.

Germany.

THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, May 14.—The Emperor had a good night. He arose at 10 o'clock this morning. The discharge of pus has lessened.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Important Meeting of the Board of Public Improvements—Municipal News.

Bids for the reconstruction with granite of several streets and a large number of downtown alleys were opened this morning at the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, which will make the awards to-morrow. The streets to be paved are Broadway, from Bremen to Penrose avenue, and from Penrose to Grand avenue, at an estimated cost of $74,701, and Cass avenue, from Thirteenth to Hogan street at an estimated cost of $45,744. The estimated cost of the alley reconstruction is over $49,000, and the work to be done is the initial improvement by which it is designed to replace limestone by granite blocks in all the down-town alleys. It was supposed that there would be much opposition by property-owners, who must bear almost the entire expense of reconstruction, but this has not proved to be the case. There are no less than twenty-one sections of these alleys embraced in as many bids, including the byways between First and Second streets, and from Christy avenue to Chestnut street.

At this morning's meeting of the board Harbor Commissioner Murphy introduced two ordinances important to his department. One provides for the reconstruction of a portion of the wharf between Barton and Anna streets, at a cost of $16,000, an improvement that seems to be demanded by all the business interests in that portion of the city, and which was framed in response to a petition signed by the brewers and manufacturers whose establishments are located north and west of the Arsenal. The second ordinance provides for the purchase or construction of two scavenger dump boats that the Commissioner thinks should be located at Chouteau avenue and Victor street respectively. The facilities for disposing of the garbage south of Chouteau avenue have always been inadequate to the wants of that portion of the city, and the citizens generally have united in a request to the Harbor Commissioner to grant them the relief that the ordinance will afford. Both of these ordinances were approved, as was also another ordinance establishing the grades of Maryland avenue, between Taylor avenue and King's highway.

City Hall Site.

The latest suggestion for a site for the new City Hall comes from a member of the Council, who wishes to emphasize the regeneration of Kerry Patch and the future of North St. Louis by the purchase for municipal headquarters of the Visitation Convent, on Cass avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. The Councilman says the convent is for sale for $150,000 and that Cass avenue is the future thoroughfare of the city. He argues on the principle that Mohammed made a mistaken in not inducing the mountain to come to him, and is convinced that if the hall were located on the avenue, which is rapidly being paved with granite, the city would be bound to adapt itself accordingly. The matter has not, so far as known, been mentioned to Mayor Francis as one of the committee selected for the recommendation of a site, but will no doubt be called to his attention when it is developed that His Honor will continue to have a personal interest in the location of the City Hall for some time after the gubernatorial election.

The United Labor Organ.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 14.—The *Journal of United Labor*, the organ of the Knights of Labor, has been placed in charge of A. M. Dewey, a publisher of labor journals in Detroit. He has been here for a week in consultation with the General Executive Board, arranging for the transfer of the paper to Detroit. It was never a success, and though for the past year it had a large circulation, it was not a paid circulation. The removal of the paper settles the question asked of the local assemblies recently by Mr. Powderly, whether they would chip in and help establish a printing office at the rear of their offices on Broad street. It also satisfactorily shows the decay of the Knights.

For six years Mr. Dewey has sought to get charge of this paper. In October, 1886, when the order was booming everywhere, he offered to publish the *Journal*, which was then to be a weekly of eight pages, pay the cost of a staff of at least five good men and print the paper in the highest style of the printing art. None of these offers were accepted, and it was stated that Dewey should wait. Dewey is a Knight in Local Assembly 90, attached to District Assembly 50.

Confederate Graves Decorated.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., May 14.—The Confederate graves in Evergreen Cemetery were decorated yesterday with a fitting ceremony. The memorial address was delivered by Prof. J. C. Davidson.

Appointed by the Governor.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 14.—Gov. Morehouse this morning appointed Reuben W. Sell Judge of the County Court of Stone County, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. M. King.

Coal Mine Sold.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., May 14.—The Brookside coal mine, located at Troy, Ill., was to-day sold at public sale to the Consolidated Coal Co. for $25,000.

THE "HARMONY" CROWD.

REPUBLICAN CLANS GATHERING FOR THE BIG MEETING AT SEDALIA.

The Outlook on the Eve of the Convention—Outline of the Business to Be Transacted—Plenty of Offices, But No Candidates—Henderson Not Aspiring to Be a Delegate—Judge Breckenridge as the Probable Nominee for Governor—A Local Row—The Sixth District Congressional Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 14.—At high noon to-morrow 679 champions of the "forlorn hope" will meet in council at Wood's Opera-house to plan a campaign for the rescue of the holy land of Missouri from the misrule of infide Democracy. To-night a conference of the Princes of the cause will be held at Hotel Caiser, when Chairman A. C. Widdicombe will call the State Republican Central Committee together to outline the work for the Republican State Convention. It has not yet been decided whether the party will put its full ticket in the field at this time, or postpone the nomination of a State ticket until the Democratic struggle has progressed further. When the question came up before the State Committee in executive session the vote was evenly divided for a call for one and two conventions. Chairman Widdicombe cast his vote in favor of a call for one convention. This, however, does not settle the point, as the convention to-morrow may vote to adjourn until midsummer before nominating the State ticket. St. Louis and Kansas City

WILL GUIDE THE CONVENTION

in this matter as the counties look to these two points to formulate the plan of State campaign. The St. Louis sentiment on this subject is indicated by the St. Louis Republican Club which will transmit to the convention a resolution, unanimously adopted, calling for the early opening of the campaign by the nomination of a ticket at to-morrow's convention. The argument advanced in favor of postponing the selection of candidates for State offices is that the proper material has not yet offered. This is not surprising. Heretofore the proceeding has been to fix upon a standard-bearer, give them the nominations then wait upon them with a financial statement of the liabilities of the party as incurred by the Central Committee in keeping the machine moving, and to assess them to make up the deficit with no prospect in view but of being buried under a Democratic majority of from 30,000 to 60,000 votes. The showing after the election of 1884 is the one bright spot discernable in the

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for many years. The vote in 1884 was: J. S. Marmaduke, Democrat, 218,885; Nicholas Ford, Fusion, 207,939; J. A. Brooks, Prohibitionist, 10,426. The feeling among the assembling lights of the party in this city is that had the Republicans a suspicion that the vote would be so close they could have organized and carried the State.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening the State Committee will meet to decide on the temporary organization and to audit accounts. This latter is an undertaking which for many years the committeemen have faced with little relish, as the books always showed a deficit, and the committeemen were put to the necessity of devising means to save the party from the gibes of the opulent Democratic organization. The financial condition of the party at present is flattering. The St. Louis Republican Club subscribed $2,800 for party expenses. The St. Joe organization raised $1,000, while the Kansas City Republicans subscribed $1,000. This has been sufficient to pay all outstanding indebtedness.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION.

The liberality of the St. Louis Republicans in subscribing to the campaign fund will be rewarded by a more than usually respectable hearing on the city's propositions in to-morrow's convention. To-morrow morning the district delegations will meet at their respective Congressional headquarters to select district chairmen, a member of the Committee on Credentials, a member of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, and a member of the Committee on Resolutions for each district. The first business of the convention, after organizing, will be the election of four delegates-at-large and four alternates to represent Missouri in the Republican Convention at Chicago June 19, and placing in nomination an electoral ticket for the State. Under the new ruling of the National Committee district delegates to the Chicago Convention are elected in Congressional conventions. The early arrivals bring the names of a host of candidates for the honor of delegate-at-large. Chairman A. C. Widdicombe, who came in from Boonville this morning, is a candidate and is generally accorded the right to one of the places as the presiding genius of State organization. A. C. Dawes of St. Joseph is not in attendance, and cannot be regarded as an active candidate, though there is a strong feeling in his favor among the representatives of the north end of the State. His claims are advanced by Committeeman Dobbins of Holt County. F. M. Harrington of Adair, State Senator W. T. Jacobs of Livingston, Judge A. J. Seay of Franklin, Joseph B. Upton of Polk and Boyd of Springfield are in the race for the places. St. Louis counts on getting two delegate places and as

PROOF THAT HARMONY PREVAILS

Chauncey T. Filley is the first named as one of the candidates. The guarantee of harmony according to Filley's friends may be given by the acceptance of his name and the selection of some other Republican of a more silky texture, such as D. M. Houser, E. S. Rowse or D. P. Dyer. This morning it was reported that the name of Gen. John B. Henderson, who was regarded as one of the probable selections for delegate-at-large, would not be submitted to the Convention. In 1884 Gen. Henderson was selected as one of the delegates to Chicago and made Chairman of the Missouri delegation. At Chicago he brought credit to his State by being selected to preside over the national gathering. The report was found on investigation to be correct.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. M. G. Reynolds, who is a close friend of Gen. Henderson, arrived from St. Louis this morning. He said, speaking authoritatively: "Gen. Henderson's name will not be presented to the convention as a candidate for delegate-at-large or for any other honor with his authority. He does not desire to take any part in factional fights or take part in any contention. His record of services and assistance given the party in this State is well known and in the coming campaign he will help as willingly as ever before."

This statement is considered as withdrawing Gen. Henderson's name from the list of candidates for delegate-at-large. Henderson is popular throughout the State, and it is not at all improbable that in view of his refusal to contest for one of the places as delegate he will receive an indorsement from the convention for a place on the National Republican ticket.

NOMINATIONS GOING BEGGING.

For the State ticket which the convention will probably name before adjournment candidates will be selected for the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney-General, Register of Lands, Railroad Commissioner and Judge of the Supreme Court. The delegates from the respective judicial districts will also nominate candidates for the places of the retiring Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals and the Kansas City Court of Appeals. The nominations for this long list of fat offices are going begging. To a commercial politician it is pitiful that in a whole city full of patriots there are no candidates, no headquarters ringing with the tunes of clinking glasses and the soothing sounds of gurgling decanters, to the music of which the perfumed boxes of Havanas waltz around among the throng of canvassers. There is none of this here. Outside of the first place on the State ticket not a name has been suggested for the blanks. Congressman William Warner of Kansas City and Congressman W. H. Wade of Springfield have been suggested as Republican nominees for Governor, but the Republicans of Jackson County and of the Thirteenth District object. In his district Warner is strong with the labor element, and the Republicans are unwilling to lose him as a leader in the Congressional fight. A somewhat similar condition of things exists in the Thirteenth District, where

"PAP" WADE'S FRIENDS

are too fond of him to offer him for sacrifice on the gubernatorial altar. Judge S. M. Breckenridge of St. Louis is a conditional volunteer. It is understood that if the party is united and the alleged harmony really prevails, he will accept the nomination for Governor and canvass the State. The raising of the tariff issues is looked to as a help to the Republican campaign in this State. If the interested capital will furnish funds, as it is expected their interests will dictate, the Republican organization in the State will be better than it has been for many years. The delegations from the large cities which will arrive to-night and to-morrow morning are expected to bring the news on this subject. Though represented in some of the delegations which have already arrived, the Prohibitionists as such have not put in an appearance yet. It is feared that another attempt will be made to introduce a prohibition plank into the Republican platform, a step that it is considered would drive away the German vote and leave the grand old party beached. In the make up of the Resolution Committee to-morrow special regard will be paid to this feature of the convention by the anti-prohibitionists.

A LOCAL ROW.

Sedalia has a little row of its own, which may creep into to-morrow's convention. The Union Labor party nominated Representative Bridges for Attorney-General. Judge Shirk then obtained the Republican County indorsement for the place. The Labor party has been a support to the Republicans and according to Shirk's opponents this action is a slap at the Labor organization which will hurt the Republicans in the district. Bridges says he was not a candidate and that if he wanted to get a Republican indorsement he could get it from Shirk's own delegation. When Bridges was asked what Shirk's object was, he said: "To get a compliment. He must have one every two years or he'd die. Judge Shirk is a railroad lawyer and his nomination would ruin us in eight or nine counties." Though to outsiders it looks like a quarrel over empty honors, it has worked up considerable feeling.

The Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Sixth District is in session here to-day. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by P. H. Sangree, Chairman of the Congressional Committee. The district is composed of Boone, Howard, Saline, Cooper, Pettis, Polk, Moniteau, Morgan, Benton, Hickory, Camden and Dallas Counties. In 1886, when Heard was elected, the total vote was 40,241, Heard (Democrat), receiving 21,558, and Guitar (Republican), 18,678; Heard's majority, 2,875. Said a prominent Republican to-day: "The nomination is only a formality as there is no possible hope of electing any one with a Democratic majority in Saline County of nearly one thousand and over twenty-five hundred in the district. No, sir, the convention will probably nominate Judge W. S. Shirk of this city, but only as a matter of form to keep the party in the district intact."

The Saline County Delegation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 14.—The County Convention to-day elected the following Delegates to represent Saline County in the Sedalia Convention: T. J. Mitchell, R. W. Nicolls, H. Purdom, W. R. James, J. Roe, F. A. Howard, M. G. Winning, W. H. Champion, W. Piper, F. H. Harvey, W. B. Napton, F. C. Collier. At large—First District, James Wingfield; Second, A. R. Edwards.

Resolutions indorsing Cleveland's Administration and the Mills tariff bill were adopted.

Taney's Delegation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FORSYTHE, Mo., May 14.—The Taney County Democratic Convention assembled under the call of Chairman F. M. Hayworth for the purpose of electing delegates to the Sedalia Convention on the 17th inst. T. A. Layton and Anderson Brown were elected delegates, with Dr. Anderson and Dr. Irwin alternates. The Kinney and Layton factions are represented even, and the delegates instructed for Grover Cleveland for President.

Solid for O'Day.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KINGSTON, Mo., May 14.—The delegates for this county to the State Convention at Sedalia are W. A. Wood, O. J. Chapman, D. C. McDonald and A. E. Sloane. They are instructed to vote for Cleveland national delegates and to urge the claim of O. J. Chapman for delegate from the Third District to the St. Louis Convention. The delegates are solid for John O'Day for one of the delegates at large. Farther than this they are uninstructed.

Saline County Democratic Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 14.—The County Convention to nominate fourteen delegates to the Sedalia Convention, is in session here to-day. It is the general impression that the delegation will be instructed for Lon V. Stephens for delegate at large and Jas. M. Johnson for district delegate.

Carried by Morehouse.

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., May 14.—Morehouse carries every precinct in this county except Rhineland. He is ahead by 529 majority. This precinct, also Price's Branch precinct, gave large majorities for Morehouse.

MAGNIFICENT TEMPLAR BADGES.

A Gem for a Shriner—Elegant Diamond Pendants and Charms.

No Knight Templar can pass the diamond display of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. at Fourth and Locust streets without admiring the lovely Masonic emblems in the shape of elegant pendants and watch charms. They are beautifully designed and made in artistic and rich combinations of gold enamel and precious stones.

One superb badge of the Mystic Shrine is perhaps the finest thing of the kind ever designed and embraces in one piece every degree of Masonry. A richly chased saber, with the handle set in diamonds and rubies, forms the pin; below it is the crescent of tiger's claw with cameo head set in gold, surmounted by a fine diamond; under this is a gold star with a brilliant solitaire diamond in the center; the pendant below is made up of the Templar cross in rubies with the diamonds above it with the symbols in enamel. It is a magnificent piece.

There is a splendid collection of Knights Templar badges and charms ornamented with diamonds and other precious stones and offered at extremely low prices. There is a superb stock of watch charms of gold and of platinum and gold, with lovely diamond settings, which are very handsome. Not only are these beautiful objects worth seeing, but having determined to sell their magnificent stock of diamonds, this firm are making inducements which put diamonds on the list of fine investments.

THE LATEST FROST.

Record-Breaking Last Night—An Unexpected Cold Wave.

Last night was a very unusual night. Those who witnessed the calm advent of the dawn might have noticed nothing peculiar, but a student of meteorology would have seen something unusual in the frost that fell during the night.

"The latest frost in our records, and they run back to 1870," said Sergt. Chappel of the Signal Office this morning.

The change from the 85-deg. temperature to the 40-deg. of this morning was unheralded by the Signal Service, which failed to fly a cold-wave flag to give notice of the approach of the wave. Those who put on light underclothes and to-day have quinzy, influenza, or mild colds can lay it all to the failure of the flag to fly. After a day when the mercury touched 85 degs. the predictions Saturday morning were "slightly cooler." Saturday it was slightly cooler—just 18 degs. cooler. Then yesterday morning it was announced to be "warmer, fair," and it was cloudy nearly all day with a mercury falling to 40 degs., low enough to make the latest frost in two decades.

There has been since 1870 but one other May in which frost has been recorded. That was the May of 1885, but the frost day in that month was the 8th, a week earlier than this year's. The frost last night was very marked in the country and all parts of the country report the presence of the white visitor. The valleys were quite plainly touched, but it was a harmless touch and no damage has been heard of.

H. A. West returned this morning from King's Lake, whither he went on Saturday to look after the property of the King's Lake Fishing Club. He found the Mississippi had so overflowed the bottoms that it was quite possible to make the trip from King's Lake to St. Louis in a skiff. The lands between the lake and Foley, the principal telegraph station, are so overflowed that communication is only had by boat. "Before I left the lake this morning," Mr. West said, "I could scrape up handfuls of frost from the boards and logs about the club-house."

STANFORD'S BAR'L.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR MARKED BY BOLD AND SPECULATING POLITICIANS.

Offers to Work Up a Stanford Boom for Financial Aid—The Gresham Movement—A Confident Illinois Republican Leader—The Tennessee Deadlock.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The statement that Senator Stanford was in the presidential field in a modest way, was recently published with all the outward signs of authenticity. The fact is that Senator Stanford says the whole thing is ridiculous, that he is not a candidate, never was a candidate, and does not want to be considered as a candidate. The Senator has received a great many letters every day, giving him advice and encouragement, suggesting the proper wires that needed pulling, proffering assistance in a thousand ways, and all containing words of encouragement. Nearly every letter also closes with a request for a little cash deposit, simply as an evidence of good faith. The majority of these letters are never even answered. Those that come from personal friends and are, therefore, kindly meant, and minus the financial proposition are answered by the Senator in a short note saying that he is not and will not be a candidate. The Senator's mail now begins to contain so many letters on the subject of the Presidency that he is about to prepare a printed form to be sent in return merely acknowledging receipts. The character of the letters with which Senator Stanford's mail has been lumbered shows what an awful deluge of financial schemes would fall upon the head of an aspiring politician so very wealthy as the California Senator.

A BOOM WORKER'S SCHEME.

One man of Brooklyn writes a letter, nine closely written pages, making numerous suggestions as to the manner in which the presidential boom should be worked. Good advice is given in detail and as an evidence that it is good advice the writer says that he was in like communication with Blaine just before he was nominated. The Brooklyn citizen closes his letter with the assurance that he knows New York State like a book from Chautauqua to Montauk Point, and would be very glad, on receipt of the proper credentials, to start out on a tour of the country in the interest of Senator Stanford just to see how the land lies.

Another man, a citizen of standing and influence in San Francisco, sends a long and friendly letter pointing out a thousand reasons why the millionaire Senator is the most available man for the Republicans to nominate at Chicago, and suggests that authority be given him to start East to see what can be done in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. To prove how totally disinterested his motives are, Mr. Stanford's townsman says he much dislikes the heat and discomfort of a trip to the Eastern States in warm weather, and dreads the undertaking, but with the proper inducement would be willing to risk it.

The editor of a most influential newspaper that needs a little financial assistance just at present assures Senator Stanford that he and his paper have stood by him in many a hard-fought fight, and that he is ready now to buckle on his armor and work for his nomination until the convention adjourns. His friendship is firm and true and will remain so. Its influence would be none the less powerful, he says, if the Senator will kindly lend him $1,500, which will be wisely and economically expended in improving the paper in certain respects and which will vastly increase its circulation.

A man who offers his services to the supposed presidential candidate in any manner that they can be best made use of accompanies his letter with his note legally drawn for $5,000, payable in three years, with interest at 7 per cent and asks Mr. Stanford to indorse it, or, if he prefers, to lend the money outright. Either way will be satisfactory to his correspondent, and his efforts both at the Chicago convention and before it, will be equally as faithful, unremitting and herculean.

In addition to the letters of which the above are samples, he is visited day after day by persons with all sorts of schemes. Agents of small newspapers call for his photograph, sketch of his life and a cash subscription; messengers come from delegates, chiefly from the South, asking transportation to Chicago, officers of all sorts of societies come for him to head their subscription books, in return for which they will give their unqualified support to his political aspirations, and a thousand and one other wild propositions are daily brought to his door.

The Gresham Boom.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Ex-Congressman George R. Davis of Chicago, a dashing Colonel on Gen. Phil Sheridan's staff, and a rising politician, is in the city, full of enthusiasm for Judge Gresham. He is potent in Chicago, having defeated "Long" Jones, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, for Delegate-at-Large to the convention. Originally he was a Blaine man, but he said that all of the Blaine forces out West had gone over, bag and baggage, burning the bridges behind them, to Judge Gresham's camp. "Why, Judge Gresham is considered among our people as a second Abraham Lincoln," said the ex-Congressman. "He has a splendid record, just short enough. The people believe he can be elected."

He told why Illinois indorsed Judge Gresham: "You see the politicians were not for him, but the people were, and they rose in their might. There are four wards in Chicago that went Democratic in 1884 that will give 90 per cent of their votes to Judge Gresham. I never saw such a spontaneous uprising among the people. See how the convention stood for him when it was proposed to substitute the name of Senator Cullom. The Germans, almost to a man, are enthusiastic for him, and all the Republican papers and both the German papers in Chicago support him."

Delegates to Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The 8 o'clock Western train from the Erie Railroad terminus yesterday morning carried away from this city about twenty delegates for the conference or convention of the United Labor party, which will be held in Cincinnati to-morrow. Among the number were Dr. McGlynn, who will represent the Sixth Congressional District; John McMackin of the Fourteenth, W. G. T. Price of the Fourteenth District, Dr. Jeremiah Coughlin, the Eighth; Frank E. Bieyler, Tenth; Louis P. Delan, Twelfth; Dr. W. S. Gothell and Thomas Ford, also of the Twelfth; C. F. Doody and Dr. R. J. Stanton, Thirteenth.

The Tennessee Deadlock.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—The Democratic Convention met at 12 o'clock to-day and proceeded to ballot for Governor. The thirty-first ballot resulted: Taylor, 727; Trousdale, 489; McConnell, 111. Necessary to a choice, 886.

Belleville.

The Moser Holden Co., will soon put in thirty new machines, and increase the working force to one hundred and fifty.

The privileges for the school picnic to be held at the Fair Grounds next Friday, have been awarded to August Tieman.

The nail factory at the Waugh Mill has been shut down on account of a scarcity of orders. The steel plant, however, is being worked to its full capacity.

Barbara Fuhrmann, an insane woman from Millstadt, who was recently admitted to the County Farm, died at that institution this morning. She was 70 years old.

Elder John T. Cropper of Clinton, Mo., delivered a very fine and euridite sermon last evening at the Presbyterian Church on "The Conscious Nature of the Soul and Its Continued Existence Beyond the Grave."

County Clerk Rhein issued marriage licenses to-day to Charles Esterly of Belleville and Kate Kessler of Stookey, Martin Metalmann, Darmstadt, and Margaretha Schaeferle, Biddleborn, and William Habelrath and Caroline Gemmin of St. Louis.

The picnic given by the Belleville Athletic Club at Elmer's Hill yesterday was largely attended and the sports were much enjoyed. The pleasure of those on the ground, however, was somewhat marred by the disturbances. The first was a fight between Henry Rose, a driver for Henry Williams, and Louis Ward. Rose had his nose broken, and both were arrested. The other disturbance was raised by an intoxicated individual named Ed Beier, who wanted to pick a fight with several parties, but was arrested before he had succeeded in provoking any one to blows.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Prices on this morning's market were generally weaker, but transfers were heavy in the leading stocks and a slight revival took place before the close of trading.

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'Frisco opened at $1.82½, 200 shares bringing that price, and steadily dropped; 200 shares sold at $1.80, 500 at $1.77½, and 200 at $1.75; $1.72½ was paid for a block of 1,600 shares, $1.65 for 500, and $1.62½ for 700; 600 shares sold at $1.60, 800 at $1.57½, 1,500 at $1.55, and 500 at $1.52½, the lowest point reached during the day. The stock recovered from this point, 1,200 shares selling at $1.55, and 400 at $1.57½, the closing price. J. J. Mullally, who arrived in the city yesterday from a trip to Montana, reported the mine to be in excellent shape, and the prospects for the future most encouraging.

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Black Oak opened strong, but also dropped during the morning with heavy sales. The first transaction of the day was a sale of 1,000 shares at 78¾, followed by transfers amounting to 300 shares at 77½; 100 shares brought 76¼, 1,000 75, 500 73¾, and more than 3,000 71¼. A letter was received from the Superintendent stating that the Frue Vanners were working excellently and saving a very large percentage of ore. The patent canvas sluices are not saving as much bullion as the blankets, but what they catch is of a higher grade. Prof. Regis Chauvenet writes to the effect that in his opinion the ore in sight has been underestimated to the extent of $150,000.

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Pat Murphy opened with a sale of 300 shares at 90, followed by a transfer of 500 shares at 87½; 1,000 shares brought 86¼, and 200 82½, the closing price. A letter was received this morning from the mine stating that the chute is now ninety-six feet in depth, and assays $190 to the ton. In the lower level a vein of ore has been struck, showing the ore body to be continuous. It is expected that $25,000 will be taken out of the main chute within the next few months.

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West Granite opened with a sale of 200 shares at 58¾, followed by a transfer of 500 shares at 60. The stock was then big up to 61¼, at which over 5,000 shares sold, the largest transaction that has taken place in this stock for some time past.

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Rena opened at 22½ bid, but soon rose to 23¾, at which more than 2,500 shares changed hands.

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San Pedro was 50 bid; 1,500 Cariboo sold at 51¼, and 800 at 50; 200 Anderson brought $1.17½; 500 Concepcion sold at 21¼, and 800 at 22½; 500 Golden Era brought $1.05; Mascotte was 70 bid; Buckskin was offered at 10; 500 I. X. L. was disposed of at 35; 1,000 Cleveland brought 11; Silver Age was 37½ bid.

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The weekly shipment of the Granite Mountain amounted to 15 bars, containing 25,955 oz. of silver and 19 oz. of gold.

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One of the largest sales made for some time in this city has been practically consummated by Mr. R. C. Kerens. Mr. Kerens, in common with Col. J. O. Churchill and several other St. Louis gentlemen, has disposed of a fine gold property located in eastern Oregon to a syndicate from the Atlantic States. The details have not yet been arranged, but the sale has been completed in all its essential particulars. The price paid for a controlling interest is said to be above $250,000.

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Frank Nicholson arrived yesterday at the Mountain Home Mine of Idaho. He will report upon this, as well as upon several other Idaho properties.

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The Gold King has driven its main tunnel to a depth of 715 feet, and expects soon to reach the ore body.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Sentences Passed To-Day by Judge Thayer in the United States District Court.

Joseph Hoeflinger entered a plea of guilty to-day in the Federal Court in the case charging him with making use of the mails for correspondence with fraudulent intent. He was fined $1 and costs and sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment. There was a stay of execution, however, in the latter regard.

On a plea of guilty to dealing in manufactured tobacco without payment of tax, John Sweeney was sentenced to-day in the Federal Court to three months' imprisonment dating back from February.

John H. Sweeney, mate of the steamer Hudson, was fined $25 and costs to-day in the United States District Court for the assault upon a deck hand. His trial took place last week.

Orders for sale of the steamers Wyoming and Dacotah were granted to-day in the United States District Court by Judge Thayer. The sale will take place at the end of the month.

William Martin entered a plea of not guilty in the Federal Court to-day in the case charging him with taking a letter addressed to another person.

The report of the receiver in the suit of John H. Boltz against H. C. Eagan was filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court.

A plea of not guilty was entered to-day in the Federal Court by Christian and Charles Loutenschlaeger in the illicit distilling cases.

The Lyells' Domestic Life.

A petition for divorce was filed this afternoon in the Circuit Court by Ella Lyells against Samuel Lyells. They were married April 28, 1881, and they lived together for seven years. Mrs. Lyells alleges that her husband rendered her condition intolerable; that he subjected her to repeated indignities, and failed to support her. At one time she was compelled to go out to domestic service, and her husband raised a fuss at her employer's residence, threatening to whip her if she did not give him money. She subsequently consented to return to him on his promise to behave better in future, but instead of doing so he became worse and gambled away his money. He treated her at all times in a brutal manner.

Late Court Notes.

Fred J. Joseph filed a suit this afternoon in the Circuit Court for damages in the sum of $10,000 against the Sylvester Coal Co. He complains that a runaway team belonging to the company collided with a wagon in which he was riding and he was seriously injured.

The will of Franz Forster was admitted to probate this afternoon. The property is left to the widow, passing at her death to the children.

The following judgments were rendered this afternoon in the Circuit Court: St. Louis Stoneware Co. vs. A. W. Sumner, judgment for plaintiff for $1,528.20; S. Stein et al. vs. F. H. Madden, judgment for plaintiff for $1,958.38.

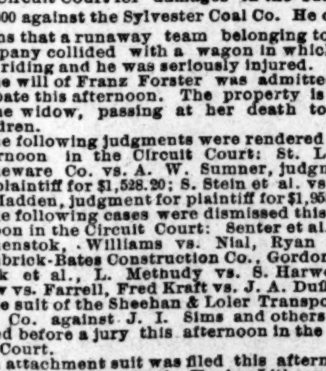
The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Senter et al. vs. Bienenstok, Williams vs. Nial, Ryan vs. Bambrick-Bates Construction Co., Gordon vs. Clark et al., L. Methudy vs. S. Harwood, Shaw vs. Farrell, Fred Kraft vs. J. A. Duffy.

The suit of the Sheehan & Loler Transportation Co. against J. I. Sims and others was called before a jury this afternoon in the Circuit Court.

An attachment suit was filed this afternoon in the Circuit Court by the Hughes Lithographing Co. against W. J. Doherty & Co., to recover $788.03.

A Desperate Situation.

From Judge.



Stranger (soothingly): "Good doggy; nice doggy. Say, friend, call him off, will you?"
Owner (calmly): "Can't do it. He's deaf as a post. Wait till he gets hold of you, and then turn 'round and I'll try to ketch his eye. He minds by sight."

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A DAY'S DISASTER.

WRECKING OF THE "THUNDERBOLT" TRAIN BY AN EXPLOSION.

The Scene of the Disaster at Fountain, Colo.—Two Men and a Woman Killed—Depot and Dwellings Demolished—Fiends Wreck a Train on the Reading Road—One of the Trainmen Killed and Several Seriously Injured—Two Men Drowned—Casualties.

DENVER, Colo., May 14, 11 a. m.—News has reached here that the "Thunderbolt" on the Santa Fe Railroad collided with a freight train near Fountain, this morning at 6 o'clock. A car of powder in the freight exploded, completely wrecking both trains and instantly killing ten people and wounding many more. No particulars as yet.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Later advices from Fountain, the scene of the Santa Fe Railroad accident, state that Train No. 7, known as the "Thunderbolt," arrived at Fountain at 2:41 a. m., and had only been standing a few minutes, when a caboose and some cars, the brakes of which had got loose in some way, ran down from a side track and struck the train with terrific force. One car was loaded with naphtha, which exploded, throwing the oil over everything and setting the train on fire. The trainmen shoved the uninjured cars back from the wreck and were trying to save the depot, when it was discovered that two cars were standing on the main track that were not wrecked. The nearest one was burning and was tagged "powder." Shortly afterward the car exploded, completely demolishing the depot, several dwellings and a number of cars. One dwelling and the depot were consumed. Three persons, one woman and two men, were killed by the explosion, and some twelve or fifteen persons were wounded, none very seriously. There is a hole in the ground where the cars stood about 30 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep. Two cars were burned and sixteen, together with the locomotive, were more or less wrecked. It is supposed that tramps let off the brakes from the car. the loss will not exceed $100,000. The oil destroyed is of the quality on which a premium of 15 to 20 cents per barrel is paid, making it worth that much more than the market quotation. In addition to the two tanks, a wooden railroad bridge across the creek, owned by the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, and the barrel-works were destroyed.

A Fiendish Deed.

READING, Pa., May 14.—Some fiendish person, evidently one who had a terrible grudge against either the Reading Railroad Co. or some of its train-runners, wrecked a train at an early hour this morning near Shenandoah. A stone was firmly wedged into a frog at Moss Creek. At 5:20 a fast freight, consisting of an engine and two cars, came along at the speed of twenty miles an hour. When the engine struck the frog it bounded up and off the track, and plunged headlong down a twenty-foot embankment, and was followed by the two cars. Engineer Houghton of Mahanoy City was scalded and crushed to death in his cab. Fireman John Welsh, also Mahanoy City, was badly scalded, had his leg cut off and arm broken, and may not live. Francis McCann, one of the brakemen, was also very badly injured. The engine and cars were completely wrecked. There is no clue to the perpetrators of this diabolical deed.

Crushed at a Dump.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

IRONTON, Mo., May 14.—It was reported that, as two cars of ore left the mines at Pilot Knob, one broke loose and was not noticed by the men in charge until too late, and came crushing down on the men at the dump and killed the widow Bennett's son, Willie, and one Steve Whittenberg, colored, outright. Whittenberg tried to pass in front of the car when it was about at the end of the dump and was caught. Willie was on the railroad car and had his head crushed in. All hands knocked off and no further work today.

Two Men Drowned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CAIRO, Ill., May 14.—John Conley, white, and Henry Carter, colored, while handling logs at Robertson & Fraint's mill, back of Cairo, fell in the Mississippi and were drowned. Conley lived at Washington, Ind.

The Big Oil Fire.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 14.—The fire has burned itself out, and all danger has passed. The first reports were greatly exaggerated, and

Shot While Hunting.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 14.—News was received here to-day of the fatal shooting of E. Tucker, a farmer living near Cadda, Chickasaw Nation, twenty miles north of this city. Tucker and a party were in the woods one day last week wild-turkey hunting, when he was mistaken for a deer by his companions and fatally shot, a charge of buckshot entering his back.

A Terrible Fall.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., May 14.—Frank Platt, a painter, fell from the eaves of a house this morning, a distance of twenty-five feet, and miraculously escaped without serious injury. He fell on his face, crushing it terribly, but is now able to continue his work.

Accidentally Shot.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., May 14.—Robert Pratt was fatally injured at his home in Newell Township, yesterday, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. His lower jaw was entirely torn away, and his right cheek horribly lacerated.

P. M. KIELY & Co. sent to the POST-DISPATCH office this morning a small basket of peaches, the first of the season, grown and shipped by J. S. Blackman of Altoona, Fla. They are the earliest peaches ever offered in this market by several weeks.

J. E. Caven of the Kansas City *Times* is in the city.

Carondelet Jottings.

Prof. John Black returned yesterday from a brief visit to Cincinnati, O.

The police had an unusually quiet day yesterday, not an arrest being made.

The Nationals defeated the Amateur Parks of St. Louis yesterday by a score of 10 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Everist, accompanied by Miss Alma Doering, will leave shortly for Europe, where they expect to remain for two years.

The American Wood Preserving Works resumed operations this morning. The works have been closed some months to make repairs.

Joseph Cowner, aged 27 years, residing in the county, while examining a revolver yesterday afternoon, in the barn in the rear of his residence, accidentally discharged the weapon, the ball entering the fleshy part of the left arm. The wound is not dangerous.

Fifteen children made their first communion yesterday morning at St. Boniface Church. The Rev. Father Schindler, rector of the church, superintended the services.

The Rough and Ready Base Ball Club has organized for the season with the following players: E. Sonday, c.; P. Conway, p.; F. Cann, 1b; F. May, 2b; S. O'Donnell, 3b; J. Cushing, s.s.; R. Chambers, c.f.; A. Fitzgerald, l.f., and Nelson, r. f. Challenges should be addressed to Capt. Steve O'Donnell, 221 West Schirmer street.

5,000 PAIRS men's and boys' Union Cassimere Pants, 50 cents, to-morrow, in the Great Baltimore Bankrupt Stock at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

AN inquest was held to-day on the body of the child found Saturday morning in a vault in the rear of 1217 Chestnut street. The police were unable to learn anything concerning it, and a verdict of supposed infanticide was returned.

Miss Kate Horan is visiting Longview for the summer.

THE MANDARIN.

While seated in his palanquin,
Rode Ling Gum Foo, a mandarin;
Some laundry people working nigh,
Were hanging garments out to dry,
He beckoned with his golden fan,
And thus addressed the nearest man:
"Why do the robes upon your line
Like glaciers of Alaska shine?
Since we set out from Ning Po Keen,
A finer sight I have not seen!"
"We washed those garments," answered he,
"With soap that's made beyond the sea,
The IVORY SOAP they call it there,
We find it good beyond compare."
Then said the mandarin profound:
"Go, order me a thousand pound,
And they who use another kind,
Shall prison cell and scaffold find!"

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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WASHINGTON.

SUNSET COX ON THE RESULT OF THE TRUST INVESTIGATIONS.

The Good Work Done By the Agitation—No Action On Mr. Fuller's Nomination—A Rehearing in the Telephone Case Denied—Important Decisions in the Hatfield-McCoy and the Indianapolis Tally-Sheet Cases—Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Mr. Cox of New York, Chairman of the House Committee on Manufactures, at present engaged in the investigation of trusts, in speaking of the results likely to follow the work of his committee, said to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent yesterday:

"I think the good that will result from these investigations is very generally underestimated. I know it is easy in looking back over the inquiries held at Albany and in New York City and even in reviewing what we have done in our committee to come to the conclusion that after all but little has been accomplished in the way of reform. I do not believe this is so. The mere agitation of the subject of those giant monopolies in the press of the country has had a healthy effect, and the examination into their methods, even should no legislation follow immediately, will point to the remedies which can hereafter be applied, besides lending the full force of an official finding of facts to the attempt which is being made to stamp them out."

"Will your committee report a bill to reform these evils?"

"Yes; though we have not as yet determined upon the lines on which it will be drawn. We find ourselves constantly stumbling over the restrictions placed upon Congress by the Constitution in the management of the affairs of the people. The rights of States may not be encroached upon. The remedy which we expect to be able to apply will doubtless be found in the power allotted Congress to regulate interstate commerce. I am confident that we may thus control in a large measure the operations of these great combinations, or at least confine them to the States from which they take their charters. Here, however, is where the true remedy is to be found. I do not think I have ever heard the question argued, but I am convinced that in the right which every State assumes to regulate the limit of the capitalization of the corporations to which it grants charters, may be found the power to strike these trusts. The problem is a knotty one, but I believe the experiment is worth making."

Two Important Decisions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered an opinion sustaining the decision of the court below in the case of Pliant Mahon, appellant, vs. Abner Justice, Jailer of Pike County, Ky. This is an application for a writ of habeas corpus, arising out of the celebrated Hatfield, McCoy vendetta, and is brought here on appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, which declined to grant the writ. Mahon, who is a citizen of West Virginia, was indicted in 1882 by the Circuit Court of Pike County, Kentucky, on three charges of willful and deliberate murder. In September of last year the Governor of Kentucky made a requisition upon the Governor of West Virginia for the surrender of Mahon to answer the indictments found against him, and appointed Frank Phillips an agent to bring Mahon into the State of Kentucky when arrested under the requisition. The Governor of West Virginia refused to comply with the requisition, and in January last Phillips and others seized Mahon in West Virginia and forcibly carried him to Pike County, where he was thrown into jail charged with murder. The Governor of West Virginia made a formal demand for Mahon's release, which was refused by the Governor of Kentucky, and application was then made for a writ of habeas corpus. It was contended on behalf of Mahon that this action of Phillips was a

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of the United States, in that it deprived him of his liberty without due process of law, while counsel for the State of Kentucky maintained that the act of Phillips in seizing Mahon was unauthorized, but that the State of Kentucky was fully justified in holding him when he was found within her borders, and that the question of how he came there was not to be considered. Any remedy sought to be applied, it was asserted, must be brought against Phillips for the tresspass and not against the State of Kentucky. Justice Bradley dissented. The court also rendered an opinion in the case of George Benson, appellant, vs. Juan N. Navarro, Mexican Consul-General, and the Republic of Mexico. This is an application for a writ of habeas corpus brought here by appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District, that court having denied the application for a writ. This sustains that decision. This suit is known as the Patti ticket swindling of the City of Mexico.

The court rendered an opinion denying the application of Coy and Bernhamer for a writ of habeas corpus. These cases are better known as the Indiana tally-sheet election fraud cases, and grew out of frauds alleged to have been committed in Marion County, Indiana, in the election last November. Coy ank Bernhamer were convicted of complicity in the frauds, and the latter is now serving out a term of eighteen months in the Michigan City Penitentiary, while Coy is confined in the Marion County Jail, being too sick to be removed to the penitentiary. Recently, however, Bernhamer has been taken from the penitentiary and brought to Indianapolis to testify in cases brought against several other election officers. It was contended on behalf of the prisoners that the Federal Court had no jurisdiction to try them, as the alleged election frauds concerned only the county ticket and did not affect the Congressional election. Opinion by Justice Miller; Justice Field dissenting.

A New Office for Oberly.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—It is practically settled that John H. Oberly of the United States Civil-Service Commission will be made Superintendent of Indian Schools, when that official becomes the head of a separate bureau, as he will under the Indian appropriation bill, which is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The office has been vacant since John B. Riley left in disgust to take the Chief-Examinership of the New York Civil-Service Commission, and is still under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, with all the functions in the hands of the Commissioner of Indian affairs. The amendment to the Indian appropriation bill is the Senate bill placing the entire system of Indian education in the hands of the Superintendent of Indian Schools, and organizing a new bureau for his purposes, solely under the control of the Secretary of the Interior. It is understood the Senate will fix the salary of the Superintendent at $4,000, instead of $3,000 as at present.

Fuller's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary did nothing upon the nomination of Melville W. Fuller except to postpone action upon it till next Monday. In fact, it has not yet done anything at all with it, the report that it was last week referred to a sub-committee being premature. A motion to refer it was made last Monday by Senator Ingalls, but a desultory discussion followed, during which the hour for the assembling of the Senate arrived and the committee adjourned without action and some members of the committee bringing away the impression that it had been referred to a sub-committee.

Offers of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The following bonds were offered to the Government to-day: Fours, registered, $156,000 at 127; 4s, coupons, $2,500 at 127; 4½s, registered, $28,100 at 107 60-100 to 108; 4½s, coupons, $31,500 at 108. Total, $268,150.

The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon accepted $353,150 bonds as follows: Four per cents, registered $156,000 at 127, 4 per cent coupons, $49,550 at 127; 4½ per cent registered $128,100 at 108; 4½ per cent coupons, $19,500 at 108.

The Telephone Rehearing Denied.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Supreme Court to-day denied the application for a rehearing of the telephone case. This application was made by the People's and Overland Telephone Companies, who claim that Drawbaugh, and not Bell, was the first inventor of the telephone.

The Fishery Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Senate at 2 p. m. went into executive session on the fisheries treaty.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Mr. Mills of Texas, from the Committee on Rules, reported, and the House adopted, without discussion or division, a resolution providing that the general debate on the tariff bill shall close on Saturday next.

ST. LOUIS AND BOSTON.

Through Line, via Niagara Falls.

TICKET OFFICE, SOUTHEAST CORNER FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

Commencing Sunday, May 13, the through sleeper, St. Louis to Boston, via Wabash line and Clymer's to Detroit, Great Western Railway to Niagara Falls, West Shore and Fitchburg Railroads, will leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 7 p. m., arriving at Boston in ample time for connections to all points on the Maine and Massachusetts coasts and in Northern New England. Dining-car service on this line.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville Full of Strangers to See it Run—The Starters—Betting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—From the latest information the Associated Press representative is able to obtain this morning the following horses will come to the post in the Kentucky Derby, which is the third race on the opening day's programme of the Louisville spring meeting, and which will be run between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock: Gallifet and Alexandria (Melbourn stable), The Chevalier, Macbeth, White, Col. Zeb Ward and Autocrat. Prince Charlie, the Pacific Coast representative, pulled up lame in his work and this morning he was scratched. The following was an average pool at the auction room of the Louisville Hotel this morning: Melbourne Stable (Gallifet and Alexandria), $50; The Chevalier, $22; Macbeth, $16; White, $9; Autocrat, Long-roll and Zeb Ward in the field, $17. A chilling north wind is blowing and the weather is cold, disagreeable and threatening. It is, however, most too cold to rain, and the probabilities are a dusty track, a trifle slow, and a shivering mass of admirers of the thoroughbreds. The city is crowded with strangers, and the only topic discussed on the street and in the hotel lobby is the Derby. Gallifet's owner, W. S. Barnes, regards his horse as a sure winner. He has money on his colt Alexandria in the books at 100 to 1, however, and it is understood that if he is good enough the strapping big chestnut will be allowed to head his stable companion. Longroll, F. B. Harper's entry, a fine-looking son of Longfellow, may start, but it is doubtful. There is much uncertainty about the jockeys to ride in the Derby. So far as can be learned, the only sure mount will be that of Geo. Covington on Macbeth II. Isaac Lewis is expected to ride The Chevalier, and as Wabke is the regular jockey for Scully's stable he will probably have the mount on White. It was said last night that the Melbourne stable would have Garrison here to ride Gallifet, but it is much more probable that McCarthy will pilot the favorite, with some lesser star on Alexandria, perhaps the best of the light-weights, Barnes. It was also stated that Blaylock would be up on Col. Zeb Ward, but Mr. Rye himself said late last night that he had not yet arranged for a rider. The other events are full of interest and despite the gloomy weather the opening day promises great sport.

AT THE TRACK.

"Skatin' out there, cully?" about as aptly expressed the condition of the weather at Louisville and Churchill Downs to-day as any single sentence well could do. It was the query addressed by the conductor of the car upon which the representative of the Associated Press was wending his was as early as noon to the grounds of the Louisville Jockey Club to a compatriot who was returning therefrom. "Lew Clark's luck" was snowed under somewhere for once and the chief turf event of the year in Kentucky never had a more chilly or disagreeable day. Heavy black clouds overhead and a chilling western wind prevailed all day, diminishing the Kentuckian's ardor for his favorite sport somewhat but not the attendance. Heavy winter overcoats were the order of the day, with collars tightly buttoned up and shivering forms within. The free field presented its wonted aspect and was black with humanity and vehicles of all degrees and descriptions. The ladies' stand was filled with Kentucky's famed beauties and the grand stand and betting booths were packed and jammed. When the saddling began for the first race despite the cold weather the animated scenes usual to the day and attendant upon the gathering of a great throng were re-enacted. It takes more than a cold wave to down a Kentuckian's enthusiasm for horse flesh.

MEN'S full suits at $2.45 at the GLOBE.

An Employe's Carelessness.

NILES, Mich., May 14.—The Michigan Wood Pulp Co.'s mill caught fire yesterday afternoon from a lamp dropped by an employe and was nearly destroyed. The loss was $45,000; insured for $30,000. The mill will be rebuilt at once. Fifty men are out of employment temporarily.

The Most Phenomenal Success.

From the Globe-Democrat.

The great Baltimore bankrupt sale at the Globe, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue, is just beginning to be appreciated by the public. Our reporter noticed the store-rooms crowded with delighted buyers. But it is no wonder, as clothing never has been sold so cheap in St. Louis before, children's suits as low as 89 cents, while men's suits are sold as low as $2.45. Some of the finest, nobby, satin-lined dark and light-colored Prince Alberts, 4-button cutaways, etc., can be seen from $12.50 to $25. The same goods cannot be replaced elsewhere less than $18.50 to $35. We would advise our readers to call at the Globe at once to secure the best bargains.

New Incorporations.

The St. Louis Preserving Co. was incorporated this afternoon, with a capital stock of $200,000, all paid. The shares are held chiefly by B. E. Ryan.

The Charm Preserving Company was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $50,000, all paid. The shares are held by Chas. W. Onrndorff, Berthold Lange and Erwin Spraul.

Obituary.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—Joseph Brunswick, formerly of the firm of Brunswick-Balke Co., well known in billiard circles, died here, aged 65 years.

They Were Both Honest.

From Puck.

Uncle Eben (who has been to the city before): "Now, Em'line, you'll see some fun. That's what they call a steam fire-engine. You wouldn't think th' darned shing could squirt clean over one o' them big buildin's, would you?"

Aunt Emeline: "Eben, I think you're falsehoodin'!"

L. J. PECK of Goddard, Peck & Co. is lying dangerously ill at his home, 3625 Page avenue. Nobody is permitted to see him.

STRAW caps at 25 cents at the GLOBE.

Among the confirmants of Temple Israel will be Rosenberg Alma, residing at 1706 Mississippi avenue.

LOCAL POLITICS.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES AND WARD CONTESTS VERY PLENTIFUL TO-DAY.

Mayor Francis' Method of Conducting His Campaign and Settling Differences—Mike Sullivan and Tom Morris Fighting for Control of the Twenty-fourth Ward—Departure of Delegates to the Republican State Convention—J. B. Henderson's Ambition—Gossip in Political Circles.

To-day delegates are to be elected to the State Democratic Convention, which meets at Sedalia on Thursday to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention to meet in St. Louis June 5. Primary elections are being held to-day in the First, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fourth Twenty-sixth Wards, and to-night mass meetings will be held in the Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh (five meetings) and Twenty-eighth. The locations of the primary polls and the places for the meetings were printed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The contests which are of any importance are in the Sixth Ward (mention of which is made below), the Twenty-Fourth and possibly in the Twenty-first. The two first have primary elections and the last a mass meeting at Schnaider's garden to-night. The trouble in the Twenty-fourth is largely a contest between Michael Sullivan, the Central Committeeman, and Thomas P. Morris. Both sides have named delegations and both have the indorsements of ward clubs. The following literature has arisen out of the contest and shows the feeling that has been aroused. It is an address to the Democrats of the Twenty-fourth Ward:

At the primary election to be held in the Twenty-fourth Ward on Monday, the 14th inst., two sets of delegates to the Sedalia Convention will be submitted to you for your suffrage as follows: Pete Lynam, Richard Walsh and Phillip C. Taylor, who were selected by a few gentlemen, who assembled at Central Committeeman Sullivan's residence some time last week.

The other delegates are Edward J. Klosterman, Maurice Moloney and James J. Killcullin, who were selected at a joint meeting of the two Democratic Clubs of the Twenty-fourth Ward held at Albany Hall, corner Garrison and Cass avenues on the 10th inst. The latter named delegates were selected by the clubs and are presented to you for your indorsement at the polls, for the purpose of rebuking the methods heretofore adopted and at present carried out by the Central Committeeman, in ignoring the Democracy of the ward, and assuming to himself the right to declare who shall or who shall not go to a Democratic convention.

We are opposed to oligarchy or petty despotism. We are opposed to "bossism." We are opposed to "one man power."

If you are in accord with us, and you must be in accord with us if you are a Democrat, we ask you to vote the ticket represented by the names of Edward J. Klosterman, Maurice Moloney and James J. Killcullin.

"Yours, in the cause of undefiled Democracy. A free ballot and a fair count."

ATTEST: JOHN D. O'KEEFE,
President 24th Ward Democratic Club.
JAMES J. KILLCULLEN,
President 24th Ward Democratic League.

The ticket which Sullivan proposed at the polls to-day had Hugh I. McSkimming's name substituted for that of Richard Walsh. Sullivan and his friends are understood to be Francis men, and his opponents are also opposed to Francis.

In the Sixth Murphy is pushing a fight because he wants to go to the National Convention. Pat Degnan, President of the Mullanphy Board, is also a candidate for that honor, but it is more than probable that the Eighth District will send John B. O'Meara and Pat O'Malley.

The Ninth District will in all probability send George W. Allen and Charles Knapp to to the National Convention. The Francis men have been saying they expect some opposition to their plan in the Twenty-first, but who it is to be lead by no one seems to know. The anti-Francis men say the issue isn't before the meeting to-night and they refuse to show their hands. W. H. Swift has been mentioned as a candidate for district delegate from the Twenty-second, but he says he positively is not a candidate and his name won't be mentioned.

To-night the Twenty-second Ward Democrats will hold a mass-meeting at the power-house on Franklin and Channing avenues to elect delegates to the Sedalia convention. Dark lantern names have been selected and their indorsement asked. They will be promptly sat on and others selected.

The Mayor's Method.

This morning Democratic politicians were talking vigorously about a rumor in circulation that D. R. Francis was endeavoring to secure indorsement from the delegates to the Sedalia Convention from the city and several congressional districts. Said a Justice of the Peace who has generally been put down as a Francis man: "I don't think that is exactly the fair thing to do. These delegates have nothing to do with the gubernatorial nomination, and should not be asked to commit themselves to a candidate now."

An opponent of Francis said: "I have heard the rumor and think there is something in it. Francis men have been holding secret caucuses in the city, and have kept their mouths pretty tightly closed, but I do not doubt that they have had that object in view. It is certain that neither Glover nor Claiborne are after such indorsement."

Geo. W. Allen said he had heard the rumor, but did not know what truth there was in it. "For my part," he said, "I can't see what good it would do Francis to have the indorsement of the Sedalia delegates, nor can I see what harm it would do him if he didn't get it."

Mr. Francis has been taking a great deal of interest in the election of delegates to-day, notwithstanding the worthlessness of any indorsement they might give him. A statement was printed yesterday to the effect that Tom Brady was working to elect a delegation from the Sixth Ward in opposition to a delegation proposed by Dan Murphy, the Central Committeeman from that ward. Murphy is an Inspector in the office of Assessor of Water Rates Temple. The Assessor is a rabid Francis man, and so are his subordinates. Murphy complained to the Mayor of this alleged attempt on Brady's part to defeat him in the Sixth and the Mayor this morning sent for Brady to inquire into the matter. Brady denied that he was trying to "do" Murphy, or that he had put up an opposition delegation to that selected by the Central Committeeman. He added to this, however, that he was for Patrick O'Malley for District Delegate, as was nearly every other man in the Sixth Ward. On that the interview terminated.

Mr. Francis has a habit of sending for men. If he hears that anyone is opposing him or any of his plans he sends for him and says, "I hear you have been doing or saying thus and so. Now, can't we fix up our differences? What have you got against me!" This is generally effective for not even the most aggressive care to fight a man who won't fight back.

The County Delegates.

On Saturday two conventions were held in Clayton, St. Louis County, to select delegates to Sedalia. The First Representative District comprising Central and St. Ferdinand townships met and selected as delegates C. P. Ellerbe, W. W. Evans and H. Albers of St. Ferdinand Township and Isaac Marshall and Reed McKnight of Central Township. The Second Representative District selected Jos. A. Brown of Meramec Township, John Pipkin of Carondelet, A. A. Sheble of Bonhomme and W. F. Pfiester, recently appointed County Judge by Gov. Morehouse, also of Bonhomme. The anti-Francis people claim that in the election of Pfiester, a Morehouse man, delegate-at-large, the second District declared itself for Morehouse, but C. P. Ellerbe says Judge Pfiester was not selected at large but from Bonhomme Township and that after a speech by Jos. A. Brown in his favor. The First District, in a meeting at Florissant Friday night, indorsed Francis.

The Republican Convention.

To-night the Delegates to the Republican State Convention at Sedalia will leave for that place. A sleeper was engaged this morning by John H. Pohlman for the Delegates, all of whom are expected to go. Chairman John McFall of the City Central Committee said this morning that he intended to work for a postponement of the nomination of State officers until after the Chicago convention. He does not, however, expect to succeed. The strongest name for Governor he has heard proposed is S. M. Breckenridge, and it is understood that Mr. Breckenridge has said he will accept the nomination if it is tendered to him in good faith. He believes a good citizen if nominated in good faith by his party has no right to decline, but he will not be put up to be knocked down. Chauncey I. Filley and Secretary of the State Central Committee F. W. Mott went up last night with other politicians E. S. Rowse, C. I. Filley, D. P. Dyer and John B. Henderson are candidates for Delegates-at-Large to the Chicago Convention. It is understood also that Mr. Henderson would like to have the convention's indorsement of him for Vice-President.

Tenth District Convention.

The Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District met in convention at Concordia Hall at 2:30 p. m. to-day to select two delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. The Convention was presided over by Robert C. Allen, fifty delegates being in their seats. Ex-Congressman C. A. Newcomb of Jefferson County was introduced and addressed the delegates. The contest for Representatives will be a lively one, but the two chosen will in all probability be Robert C. Allen and Henry Ziegenheim.

Notes.

The Vest Club will meet Wednesday night if enough members can be found in the city.

The meeting of the Hendricks Association to-night will hardly be held as the members will all be engaged in their ward primaries.

THE WANDERINGS OF AN OWL.

It Was Turned Loose in Iowa and Again Captured Near Hudson's Bay.

From the Sioux City Journal.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has always taken great interest in the fauna and floral culture of North America. Many of its officers are cultured botanists, zoologists and ornithologists, and at all its stations the closest attention is paid to matters connected with these sciences. As showing what interest these isolated sejourners take in everything of curiosity that comes to their knowledge concerning the animal kingdom, and as also recording a circumstance of local and general interest, the following letters and explanatory statement following will be found entertaining. York Factory, where the first letter is dated, is on the southwest shore of Hudson's Bay, near the mouth of Churchill River, in latitude 56, longitude 96:

J. Drigley, Esq., Commissioner Hudson's Bay Co. Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR—The following circumstance has come to my knowledge to-day, and as it may interest you I now place it at your disposal. One of the post's Indians trapped a gray owl last month some eighty miles north of us which had a small brass tablet attached to one of its legs, on which was inscribed the following: 'D. H. Talbot, Sioux City, Io.; No. 8, April 10, 1884.' I remain, dear sir, your obedient servant, M. MATHESON."

York Factory, Dec. 28, 1887.

D. H. Talbot, Esq., Sioux City, Io.:

DEAR SIR—I am requested by Commissioner Drigley to send you the enclosed copy of a letter which he received yesterday by our packet from New York factory. As it would be most interesting to know more of this, such as why the owl was let go, etc., could I ask you to take the trouble to give me some of the particulars? Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM CLARK.

Hudson Bay House, Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 12, 1888.

Mr. D. H. Talbot explains as follows:

"In the spring of 1884 some over a dozen snowy owls (Nyctia Scandiaca) were kept in a large cage in the yard in the rear of Wise Brothers' block. The feeder was requested to clip one wing of each and let them loose in the yard for exercise. Instead, both wings were clipped, resulting in nearly all flying away. My reports to date are as follows, and within three months of date of escape: One at Booge's packing house, this city; one in Sac County, Iowa; a skeleton of one in Lyon County, Iowa; one near Fargo, Dak., and one caught near Aberdeen, Dak. This last was shipped alive to me, and all had numbered tablets as described above."

Girls Who Like Wine.

From the San Francisco Post, City Letter.

How wine-bibbing has grown of late years among our girls only an old rounder like myself, or the head of the house who foots the bills, can understand. It is something perfectly shocking, and the weddings, receptions and blow-outs in general are few that do not wind up with almost an orgie among the late ones. Why, at one of these affairs the other night I saw a young woman, who is now in her second season out, stand up at the table and drink her pint of Perrier Jouet out of a goblet. "Ain't she a thoroughbred?" exclaimed young Ducats, who stood by her. And the silly girl was ready to dash off another bumper of the same size. On all sides were young women drinking their wine, and not a few of them showing in their flushed faces and flashing eyes the effects of their tippling.

This, be it remembered, was in one of the most fashionable houses in this city, and whatever was thought, not one word of remonstrance was uttered while the scene ran on. I am told that at another gathering of a recent date the wine was so plentiful and the license so general that some of the young women in their exaltation endeavored to climb up the tent-pole of the marquee in which the supper had been spread. I am told, further, that on another accasion, when the women went up-stairs to put on their wraps preparatory to going home, some of them were unable to find their way out unassisted. Remember, all these scenes took place not at gatherings of sirens on the coast, but at social assemblages in the houses of "our best society." How much of drunkenness there may be in private among women I do not attempt to say, but if these public exhibitions narrated are an evidence of a certain predilection, it may be conjectured that the curse is widespread. Have I spoken too plainly of this awful subject? Have I said more than can be vouched for by those who have kept their eyes about them? I think not.

The Origin of "Puss in Boots."

From All the Year Round.

In or about the year 1550 there was published in Venice a book, now very scarce, written in the style which, since the tales and gossip of bazaars and harems were collected in "the book of the thousand nights and one night," has been so dear to "snappers up of unconsidered" literary "trifles." The book is knowns as "Tredeci Piacevoli Notti," or "Thirteen Humorous Nights Entertainment," and it is understood to have been written by one Straparola da Caravaggio. It would be safer, perhaps, to say collected rather than written, as many of the stories, which are supposed to have been told at a palace near Milan by "ten ladies and two youths," who, at the invitation of a certain princess, met to enjoy the cool air outside the city walls, were borrowed from other writers or were popular fairy tales and legends which perhaps for centuries before had been, as it were, floating in the air.

In the first story of the Eleventh Knight of Straparola's book appears the earliest European version of the familiar "Puss," who, it should be observed, was not then "in boots." The scene is laid in Bohemia, and the youngest son of the deceased miller and owner of the celebrated cat, a female cat in this instance, is Florentine the lucky. The cat is nameless. Before taking his master into the King's presence the cat induces him to bathe, and then as a proof of the tender care he bestows on him proceeds to lick him clean—an ingenious, though somewhat strange, device, which appears in no other version of the story.

A Long-Lived Family.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Talk of longevity! Here is a well-authenticated little story of a family of centenarians in Hungary, oil paintings of several memberi of which are now in the possession of a family at Aix-la-Chapelle. At the back of the life-size picture of the old gentleman there is an inscription in quaint, old-fashioned German to this effect: "Janos Robin at the age of 172 years Graeci Ritus; has been married 147 years; was born and lives at Szodora; his children, two sons and two daughters, are still alive; the youngest of them is 116 years old, and has two great-grandchildren, of whom one is 35 and the other 27 years old." The inscription at the back of the old lady's picture is "Sara, his lawful wife, age 163, born at Szodora." And this happy family actually emigrated from the scene of his long labors as a tiller of the soil, and ended his days, if the old chronicles are right, in some corner of Silesia.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Ost to Mr. Geo. B. Knopf is announced for the 29th of this month.

DON'T BELIEVE THEM!

CERTAIN PEDDLERS ARE OFFERING SOAP POWDERS WHICH THEY CLAIM ARE THE SAME AS

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

Washing Compound.

When YOUR CLOTHES are RUINED You'll Know THEY DECEIVED You.

SEACOAST ARMAMENT.

DEFENSELESS CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN POSTS, AND THE REMEDIES.

The Mistake Made in Urging the Construction of Forts, and Neglecting the Manufacture of Guns—How Fortifications Can Be Improvised—Earthworks vs. Masonry—Uselessness of Old Forts—Heavy Guns the One Requisite to Render the Seacoast Impregnable—Peculiar Advantages for Defense of the American Seaboard—Unreliability of Torpedoes.

"I noticed an article in the POST-DISPATCH a few days ago in reference to the condition of the United States Navy," said Charles J. Bradley of the Ordnance Department, "and was much interested in the statements made. Being a soldier I cannot give an intelligent opinion as to the naval matters touched upon, but what he said about the necessity for guns, I heartily agree with what he said in that respect, and only wish he had given more prominence to this feature. We of the army, and especially the officers of the artillery and ordnance corps, have thrown all our influence in favor of the Government devoting its attention exclusively to the manufacture of high-power guns, and for the present at least disregarding fortifications. There is a bill now before Congress providing for the appropriation of $17,000,000 for the defense of New York harbor. This is all very well and should be done in time, but if one-half the amount was spent in building foundries, where modern guns could be made, the protection to the country would be tenfold greater.

FORTS NOT NEEDED.

"Fortifications, while doubtless most desirable, can be improvised without much difficulty and at short notice. It is true that the strongest forts we have would be worse than useless before an attack by modern ships of war, as all contain more or less masonry, which is exactly the thing that is best adapted to give effect to heavy missiles, as the flying splinters of brick and stone are far more destructive than the shells themselves. If Fortress Monroe was to be attacked to-morrow the garrison would at once leave it and prefer to face the shot or hostile vessels in the open, rather than rely on the stone walls of that once formidable but now useless stronghold. But experience has proved that neither steel nor iron is as good a protection as earth, and within two weeks our engineers could erect fortifications at any of our seaports which as far as resisting power went would be practically perfect.

"But if trouble should arise with any foreign power," Mr. Bradley went on to say, "it would be useless for us to attempt to erect earthworks, as there are to-day not a dozen guns in America that would do the slightest damage to a third-rate ironclad, and a first-rater could steam along at her leisure under the fire of the most effective artillery we have, with the certainty that not the least damage could be done her. We have to-day about half a dozen 12-inch rifles which would be reasonably effective against ships carrying from 8 to 10 inches of armor, but outside of these we are no better equipped than we were in 1865.

OBSOLETE AND MODERN ARTILLERY.

"Most unfortunately the authorities at Washington have for the last forty years devoted their attention to producing guns which would have a 'racking' effect, as it is termed, and have entirely disregarded penetrating powers. In the days of light armor the balls of large calibre and small initial velocity were effctive enough, as they shook a vessel up badly, started bolts and rivets, and in a comparatively short time would batter a ship to pieces. But against the strong vessels now afloat they would be utterly futile, and could not by any possibility do the smallest damage. Penetration has taken the place of battering, and to-day we are the only nation in the world that relies on the latter. All our forts are mounted with fifteen-inch Columbiads, muzzle-loaders and made of iron. It is not putting it too strongly to say that they might as well be mounted with six-pounders. Even if unexposed to fire they could do nothing, and mounted as they are, either in barbette or in masonry casements, the fire of a few machine guns would prevent a single man from living anywhere in the vicinity of the cannon. It is a fact perfectly well recognized in military circles that our seaports to-day are as defenseless as those of the most uncivilized islanders in the South Seas, and that we could offer no resistance to a fleet that would not be contemptible.

SEACOAST PECULIARITIES.

"With high powered guns at command, all this would be changed, and we could bid defiance to all the world. To anyone who looks at our seacoast with a military eye, the most noticeable fact is that our seaports, nearly without exception, seem as if made on purpose to be defended. As a rule the entrances are shallow, and water deep enough to float a heavy ironclad can be found only near the shore. The channels are sinuous and run near headlands, islands and promontories, and a hostile vessel could not enter without passing directly under a large number of guns, if we only had them. No country in the world that has any sea coast at all, offers such defensive advantages, and with a very little care we could make our coast absolutely impregnable.

"But unlike fortifications, guns could not be improvised at short notice. Misled by the experience of the war, when conditions were entirely different, a general belief exists that if the necessity arose we could quickly make ready to meet a hostile attack. Nothing is farther from the truth. If we wished to make a large gun, we would have to begin by erecting the necessary works, as there is not a foundry in this country that to-day could even attempt to handle it. The most careful estimates show that about two years would be required to turn out a piece of modern ordnance, and even if, by gigantic efforts, this time could be reduced by three-fourths, in the interim damage to the extent of thousands of millions of dollars would be done. But if we were to start now, at the cost of a few millions, we could have ample appliances to manufacture all the guns we needed, and would be in a position to lunge at any attack. One half the appropriation asked for the fortification of New York would render every one of our seaports absolutely impregnable, and it seems very strange that steps looking toward this end are not taken.

INEFFICIENCY OF TORPEDOES.

"While talking with a number of Senators and Representatives in Washington," Mr. Bradley went on to say, "I found that my arguments were met with the statement that our seaports could be perfectly defended by means of torpedoes. This is one of the most general, and therefore dangerous errors that can be imagined. Our torpedo service is fairly good, and would be of great service as an auxiliary, but to rely upon it as a main defense would be leaning on a broken reed. Torpedoes are useful in detaining a hostile vessel under an enemy's guns, and preventing a sudden dash past forts, but if unsupported by artillery fire an attacking vessel would regard them with the utmost indifference. With forks and torpedo-catchers projecting from the bows, and the entire hull surrounded at 25 feet distance with a network of chains backed by strong wire meshes placed nearer the hull a vessel could steam through water full of torpedoes with the certainty that every one would be exploded at such a distance as to obviate the possibility of injury, while the hanging chains, aided by the fire of machine guns, would effectually put a stop to any assault by torpedo rams. Guns, and guns alone, can make our ports secure, and it seems the height of foolhardiness to go on neglecting to provide them day after day and year after year."

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Thousands of our old and new customers who called on us the past week have found out how much lower we are selling Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods than any other establishment in St. Louis. The rush was so great that we were compelled to secure extra help. Among the thousands of bargains we show:

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Men's Cheviot Suits, nearly all wool, at $3.95.
Men's $15 All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits at $7.45.
Children's Good Suits at 89c.
Splendid Suits at $1.50, $2 and $2.50.
Suits for Boys up to 18 years at $2.35, $3.50 and $5.
Confirmation Suits from $3.50 up to $12.50.
Men's and Boys' Union Cassimere Pants at 50c.
Men's All-Wool Scotch Pants at $1.69.
Good Knee Pants at 19c.
Boys' Polo Caps at 7c.
Boys' Straw Hats at 25c.
Fine Light-Colored Stiff Hats at $1.
Men's Vests, 50c.
Boys' Vests, 25c.
Good Umbrellas, 25c.
Children's Splendid Waists, 11c.
Star Patterns, 50c and 75c.
Imitation French Flannel Overshirts at 50c.
Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, worth $1, at 50c.
Boys' Undershirts, 15c.
Good Night Shirts at 35c.
Ladies' Good Wearing Shoes at 95c.
Men's Good Shoes at 95c, $1.50 and $2.50.

Baltimore Tailor-Made Nobby Suits.

Satin-Lined Dark and Light-Colored Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, Soft Roll, 3 and 4 Button Cutaways and Sacks, such as are advertised by our competitors from $18.50 to $35, are going from $12.50 to $25. A few Gold-Headed Canes left, gratis with Suits in the great Baltimore Bankrupt Sale at the

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BURDETTE ON MEANNESS.

The Humorist Finds the Meanest Man in America.

From the Times-Star.

The meanest man in all this land of United America went down fron Lincoln, Neb., into Kansas, the other day. Mind you, he wasn't a Nebraskian; he was an interstate immigrant, coming from somewhere east of the Mississippi. At Wymore there is a merchant who carries his stock in a basket, and he is famous all that land over for his popcorn. He came on the car with his wares, and this mean man, who was traveling with his wife, and a little child of perhaps three years, and his father-in-law, asked the price of popcorn. "Five cents a package." That was too much. He didn't want any. After the merchant left the car, the mean man said: "I want some o' that 'ere popcorn, but I kin git it cheaper'n that." Presently he went out on the platform and said to the dealer in the fruit that cheers but not ine-hic-briates: "Say, mister, I want some of that popcorn, but I hain't got on'y three cents. Now, if you kin lemme have a paper of it fur three cents, all right; but I kain't give no more fur it, because I hain't got on'y that much money." Well, after some dickering the merchant finally let him have a paper of popcorn for three cents, and the mean man came in the car, sat down beside his wife and little child, and began munching his popcorn. Never a crumb did he offer to anybody. He was just enjoying it. He said: "I had enough money to buy his whole basketful, but I knowed I could git some fur less'n five cents." As he munched his father-in-law and wife seemed to understand that they were not in on that treat, but the child began to reach up its little dimpled hands and in the sweetest childish accents beg for some popcorn. Save to hold the package up out of the reach of the pleading little hands the mean man paid not the slightest attention to the baby, but kept on eating. Presently the mother spoke to him and said the child wanted some of the corn. "Well," replied her husband, "if the child is any hungrier'n I am an' wants this popcorn more'n I do, he'd ought to have it." But he kept on eating it himself and never a grain did the child get. Pretty soon the little fellow began to cry for the corn. This may have annoyed the father, because he soon arose, put the popcorn up in the rack out of the child's reach, and went into another car. While he was gone the child continued to cry and reach after the banquet, and the mother took the popcorn down and gave some to the little one. While this was going on the mean man come back. Furious? You never saw anything like it. He snatched the popcorn away from the child and poured a torrent of abuse upon his wife for daring to touch his popcorn. Then he put it back into the rack and at intervals got up and ate some of it until it was all gone.

Now, in a case of that kind—and the above is a true narrative of an actual occurrence—is not lynch law justifiable? Is not that kind of a man more valuable and useful as a fertilizer than anything else? Isn't he a curse to society so long as he lives? And might it not prove a blessing to the medical students and barren land when dies? Then why not kill him and make a blessing of him? The world has no use for a mean man. A drunkard, a liar, a swearer, a thief, a tramp, a swindler, a murderer, may have good traits and have some sphere of usefulness in this world, but a mean man pure and simple—God wasted mud when He made him.

Higher Education for Women.

From Texas Siftings.

Boggs (dramatically): "Look at me, look at me, I say! and see what your much-vaunted higher education of women has done for me!"

Foggs: "You don't mean to say it caused that?"

Boggs: "No; my wife has been taking boxing

A Yankee Girl's Invention.

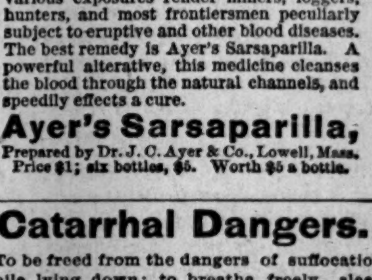
From the Springfield Republican.

In a remote but decent part of Boston has lived for about fifteen years an English family of rather unique interest. The father served in the war of the rebellion, and being a partial invalid in consequence receives a small pension, which does not go far toward supporting the family, and he can do little besides draw his pension and suffer his constant pain. The mother is a small woman, with large brown eyes and pale cheeks. She has had a toilsome life indeed, and has done all sorts of work to try and eke out the family support. Two daughters, the elder somewhat noted in her neighborhood as a beauty, and a small boy make up the balance of the household. Although desperately poor, the family have been as proud as Lucifer and seemed bound to accept no more charity than was absolutely unavoidable, though there are plenty of well-to-do people around them who would gladly have contributed in their aid, as every member of the family commanded respect. They have come to be known even outside their narrow circle from their constant efforts to better themselves, trying now this thing then that. Everything failed until a short time ago; but at last the family has struck something that will give them ease and comfort if not comparative wealth. The handsome daughter is credited with the discovery, which is simply a new method of treating photographs in reproduction. Her name has been given to it, and her work is getting more and more circulation every day with of course an increased inflow of dollars to the family treasury. She has secured a patent on her process. All the photographers are puzzled by the work and would like to have it for use in their business, as they see that this girl is getting as many orders as she can fill at the good price of $3 for each cabinet reproduction. The pictures are the same size as the original cabinet photographs, but softer and more pleasing in tone, and are mounted under thick plate-glass with beveled edges. How she makes her copies nobody has been able to find out as yet, but in the slang of the day, her work "goes."

Especially When You Are in Love.

From the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The human heart has to do as much work in twenty-four hours as a machine would to lift 125 tons of iron.



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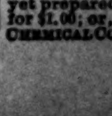

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Dockstader's Minstrels.
PEOPLE'S—"She."
PICKWICK—"The Foresters; or, Robin Hood."
CYCLORAMA—"Battle of Bull Run."
SCHNAIDER'S GARDEN—Comic Opera Co.
CIRCUS—Nineteenth and Olive Streets.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Warmer, fair weather; winds becoming fresh, southeasterly.

THE outlook is that St. Louis will be very poorly represented in both the National Conventions.

SENDING avowed spoilsmen to the convention to renominate President CLEVELAND is a poor way of indorsing his civil service reform principles.

WE believe that the people of St. Louis generally do not share in Street Commissioner TURNER's satisfaction over the way in which the streets are sprinkled.

ST. LOUIS ought to have a vestibuled train before the convention meets. They are accustomed to these things in the East, and look on them as part of the outfit of all first-class cities.

AGAIN it is announced that plans for a new Union Depot in St. Louis have been prepared. But it is the same old story of a disagreement in regard to the plans and of an indefinite postponement.

IT is announced that DEPEW is a candidate for the Chicago nomination. If the Democrats had the naming of the Republican standard-bearer they would nominate DEPEW by a large majority.

ALL that is shown by the Missouri county conventions of Saturday is that the Democracy of Missouri indorses President CLEVELAND. He may also count upon the electoral vote of Missouri.

THE Bell Telephone Co. has surrendered to the small city of Rochester and resumed business there on the terms dictated by the municipal authority. St. Louis is about five times as big as Rochester.

NOT only Democratic but Republican districts are rebuking opponents of tariff reform. Ex-Senator WARNER MILLER of New York, commonly called "Wood Pulp" MILLER, was a candidate for delegate to Chicago from his own Congressional district and was beaten.

BEFORE Congressman SENEY of the Fifth Ohio District could secure a renomination he had to pledge himself to vote with the rest of the Democrats for tariff reform. All the districts opposed to the Mills bill will probably be represented by Republicans in the next Congress.

THE result of the rate war and strike was a reduction of the "Q" road's net earnings to $720,474 as compared with $3,356,196 for the preceding quarter, and a reduction of the regular quarterly dividend to 1 per cent from 2. But in spite of this, the C., B. & Q. stock is quoted at 115⅜.

THE only answer made by the Poor-Old *Republican* to the demand for a statement of its circulation is an eruption of personal blackguardism. This is much easier than telling the truth, but it does not satisfy advertisers, who have a right to know what circulation they get for their money.

THE war-scare in England may be useful to the Ministry in diverting attention from certain measures which threaten to divide the party. A sharp debate between Lord WOLSELEY and the Premier in the House of Lords may also help to awaken that club of gouty old dozers and somewhat revive public interest in its existence.

THE Democrats of the Cleveland District have told Mr. FORAN that he must vote for the Mills bill if he desires to represent them, and another Democrat has been nominated to represent the Democrats of the Coshocton District in place of Mr. BERIAH WILKINS, who showed some disposition to forget them and represent only the sheep. It is to be hoped that no Missouri Democrat will let his wits go a wool-gathering in this tariff reform contest.

SENATOR SHERMAN wants to make the fisheries treaty an issue between parties and between the White House and the Senate, but he opposes alike its consideration in open session and any publication of the debates on it in executive session. It is not easy to conceive that there is any creditable or patriotic reason for all this secrecy and concealment when the President has declared that there is no diplomatic reason for concealment and has asked for the publication of all the correspondence and debates.

THE nomination of BLAINE by the Republicans would impart new life and importance to the civil service reform issue. Judge GRESHAM is on record as a pronounced opponent of the spoils system, and if he should be the Republican nominee the Democrats could not defend that system and carry New York on a spoils platform. In no event can the Democratic party afford to recede an inch from its former clear declarations against the spoils system. The people want civil service reform as well as tariff reform.

EVERY visitor to St. Louis recognizes the great change in the city made by the reconstructed pavements, and many travelers go so far as to say that St. Louis is the best paved city in the country. If the Board of Public Improvements will only compel the street sprinklers to comply with their contracts and lay the dust, St. Louis will have another claim on the admiration of the world, and the last remaining nuisance to be abated will be the nuisance of smoke. Let the Municipal Assembly pay its attention to this subject at once.

THE concessions obtained from the Bell Telephone Co. by the city of Rochester, N. Y., after a strike which has continued since November, 1886, are of interest to the people of St. Louis just now. The pending suits are discontinued at the company's cost. It agrees to put its wires under ground as rapidly as possible, substituting conduits for poles at the rate of at least half a mile a year, and to furnish the city, free of charge, as much space as it may need for its wires on the top cross-arms of the poles, or space for 100 wires in underground conduits, besides giving the city satisfactory security against all possible damage caused by underground work or by poles or wires in any way or manner. The toll system is abolished and the following flat rates agreed upon, not to be increased for five years: For business stations on single lines $64 per year, on combination lines $57; for doctors and lawyers on single lines $54, on combination lines $46; for residences on single lines $45, on combination lines $40, with mileage at the rate per mile of $20 per annum beyond one mile, except on combination lines, where each subscriber shall be entitled to one mile. Subscribers are to have special or combination lines at their option.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Frequent Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Noticing the communication signed "Old Resident" in Sunday's POST-DISPATCH, I feel that his suggestion is a move in the right direction, only he stated the matter too mildly. The telegraph poles and wires are not only a nuisance and an eyesore, but they are positively dangerous to life and property, and should not be tolerated. It should be made an issue with our city officers and a question in our municipal elections. Property owners have some rights that should not be wrenched from them by monopolies. These are the sentiments of many property holders I have conversed with, and I say down with the wires. Yours, etc., TAX-PAYER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER.—The form spoonfuls is preferable, although the other is in use.

F. W. C. W.—The law will compel you to give up any property you find to the owner.

SUBSCRIBER.—The last total eclipse of the sun, visible in St. Louis, was on August 7, 1869.

J. P. B.—We have no advice to give about the lottery you mention, nor about any other lottery.

SUBSCRIBER.—The ruins in Tower Grove Park were built out of stones taken from the ruins of the Lindell.

SUBSCRIBER.—The difference of time between St. Louis and Copenhagen is 6 hours 51 minutes and 8 seconds.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONIST.—The St. Louis brewery you mention is the largest in the world in the amount of its product.

JIM.—The doctor you inquire about, and who has an office on South Broadway, is a regular registered physician.

CONSTANT READER.—Steve Ramsdell was Postmaster at the West End office from October 28, 1873, to December 18, 1885.

A READER.—It was not proper for the lady to tell you flatly that she doubted your word, especially in the presence of strangers.

WAR.—The number of colored troops in the Union army during the war, as shown by the records of the United States Pension-office, was 93,441.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Missouri Pacific Car Shops are about one mile west of Union Depot. Take Market street cars. Look for the other addresses in the city directory.

F. L. L.—1. The climate of Denver is beneficial to catarrh sufferers. 2. The fare from St. Louis, one way, is $26. 3. The time from St. Louis to Denver is one day and a half.

CONSTANT READER.—1. There is no legal necessity that saloon-keepers be notified that the Sunday law will be enforced, but the police will probably give them such notice. 2. It is impossible to tell what view Judge Noonan will take of the point you mention.

CONSTANT READER.—1. You should wait until you become acquainted with some of the male members of the young lady's family. 2. The fire bells do not strike the hour of nine on Sunday night. 3. Market street is the dividing line from which the streets are numbered north and south, the numbers beginning at "one" and running north and south from that street.

Covered His Blushes With the Blankets.

From Puck.

"Charles," said his fond wife, as she appeared at his bedside: "Arn't you ashamed to lie there at this hour on a Sunday morning?"

"Well, my dear," he replied, as he very languidly opened one eye and let it softly close again, "I do feel mortified, but I hope to sleep it off before you get back from church."

PRESBYTERIANS' PLAN.

A NEW CHURCH TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE WEST END.

Grand Avenue the Western Line, St. Louis Avenue the Northern—Meeting of the Local Home Mission Committee To-Day—How Rev. Thomas Marshall Would Interpret Scripture—The Episcopalians Want to See More Active Lay Work—To-Day's Preachers' Gatherings.

An important meeting of the local Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church was held to-day. The members of the committee that got together at the rooms of the Presbyterian Publishing Society included Revs. S. J. Nicolls, J. B. Brandt, J. H. Shields and Mr. Wm. C. Wilson. The matter of selecting a site for the new Presbyterian Church was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that about the best location would be Grand avenue, near St. Louis avenue. It may be a block east or west of Grand, but it will be in that locality. The Presbyterians have a number of missions, but have felt the burden of carrying them so slightly that they are ready to go into another mission scheme. They now have a mission at Sixteenth and Walnut streets, one on Lee avenue, one on South Second street, the Memorial Tabernacle, and the McCausland avenue. It is generally understood that the pastor of the prospective church will be Rev. J. B. Brandt, now at the Memorial Tabernacle. The statement in the *Congregational Life* last week that Mr. Brandt was going to Cincinnati to reside permanently was wrong. He has no intention of leaving, as the field is large enough here.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

This morning's meeting of the Presbyterian pastors was visited by Revs. J. W. Wilson of Columbus, O.; H. F. Williams of Chicago, A. T. Wolfe of Alton, and T. B. Stewart of San Francisco. Mr. Williams, who is known here, gave a brief review of the work of the Railway Y. M. C. A., of which he is a general secretary. He has supervision of 150,000 miles of road, employing 1,250,000 men. He reported the spiritual outlook among them as good. Rev. Mr. Stewart spoke of the condition of Presbyterians in San Francisco. Rev. Thomas Marshall, Synodical Missionary, gave an exposition of the subject, "The Scriptures—How to Interpret Them." His general idea was that scripture should be interpreted by scripture. Obscure passages might be made clear by reference to other passages. In case of a failure of exegetical illumination, why throw the dark passages out and don't let them bother you—a very simple way out of the difficulty, according to the essayist.

NOT THE HEN-AND-A-HALF.

Bishop Tuttle held the chair at the Episcopalians' meeting. The subject discussed was "Lay Working." This was not, as might be supposed, a continuation of the hen-and-a-half discussion. It dealt with the need of more active work among the laity of the church, and there was a unanimous expression regarding the desirability of such work. The discussion was participated in by Rev. B. E. Reed, H. W. Assheton, F. K. Brooke, and C. M. C. Mason. After the meeting Rev. C. E. Brugler, who has just returned from a Western trip, expounded the merits of the bicycle to the Rev. Mr. Assheton and Archdeacon Davis, both of whom declared their intention of learning to ride.

There was a full attendance at the Methodist Episcopal preachers' meeting. Rev. L. Halleck failed to present his paper on "The Present Condition and Outlook of Methodism in this City," but will do so next Monday. Rev. T. H. Hagerty reported his visit to Garret Biblical Institute. The cause of the new colored church in Carondelet, J. B. Bell, pastor, was recommended to the sympathy and aid of Methodist people. Most of the Methodist interest at present is diverted from local affairs to the General Conference at New York.

The Baptists held no meeting, as most of the clergy are away at the Richmond Convention.

The Christians met and heard reports from the churches, which were encouraging.

Notes.

Rev. J. B. Bell is pastor of the Methodist Church, called Bell's Chapel, which was opened yesterday. He has been annoyed by the report that it is a Baptist Church.

Rev. T. B. Stewart of San Francisco, a visitor at the Presbyterian rooms this morning, is a delegate to the National Prohibition Convention. He will make an address at the temperance tent to-morrow evening, in connection with the holding of the Prohibition Convention.

New Warrants.

A warrant for grand larceny was issued against Julia Winn, who was arrested on a charge of stealing $100 worth of jewelry from Daniel Shine.

James Bree is in jail on a charge of malicious trespass.

Thos. Weisbrod charges George W. Desmond with assault and battery.

Stealing a coat and vest from A. Aaronson is the charge against Walter Brady and Frank Mack.

John Miller and Edward Bucher, who were arrested for stealing a bale of hay from the Wabash Railroad, are charged with petit larceny.

Frank Jordan has to answer to a charge of assaulting to kill Charles Butler.

James Flynn is charged with burglarizing the residence of Frank Warmann, No. 1508 McClaren avenue.

The Butchers.

The Butchers' Union will hold an important meeting this evening at the hall at Broadway and Biddle street. Following the example of of Eastern butchers, an attempt will be made to organize an association which will have for its object the preparing of hides and tallow for the market direct, instead of allowing these commodities to pass through several hands, as is the case at present. It is understood that at to-night's meeting several cattlemen representing large range herds in the Southwest and Northwest will make addresses in favor of the proposed new stock yards, in which the butchers are vitally interested.

Saved from Drowning.

Yesterday the Progressive Bowling Club members and their lady friends went on a pleasure trip to Fish Lake, where they spent the day. Just as they were sitting down to lunch they saw a man struggling in the water some distance from the shore. One of the party, Mr. Oscar Baker, jumped into a skiff and pulled the man out of the water just as he had given up struggling and was sinking. He was taken on shore, relieved of the water he had swallowed and sent home. He gave his name as Henry Dettmar, living at 406 Lami street.

Bad Texans Punished.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 14.—In the District Court to-day, Nat Brooks, a noted desperado and horsethief, who has been operating with an organized gang of thieves in North Texas and the Chickasaw Nation, was convicted of horse-theft and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Thomas Starr and Peter Lee were convicted for burglary and given four and two years in the penitentiary.

A Murder Case Continued.

The case of James C. Flynn, who killed Patrick Smyth, was continued in the Criminal Court to-day until June 18 for the defendant on account of the absence of a witness. Murder in the first degree is the charge against Flynn. He is a contractor and killed Smyth last June in a row over some macadam out on Garfield avenue. This is the third continuance of the case.

A Year in the Work-House.

Bud Adams, indicted for burglary in the second degree and larceny, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court this morning by consent to petit larceny, and was sentenced to a year in the Work-house. He broke into the residence of Mary Ewing, 1226 Linden street, February 8, and stole $10 worth of shoes and clothing.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

REAL ESTATE.

The Bell Telephone Co.'s Seven-Story Building on Olive Street—Sales To-Day.

The rain of yesterday followed by very cold weather for this season of the year has a decidedly chilling effect on the real estate market, but the inquiry to-day was, nevertheless, very good for the first of the week. Quite a number of small transactions were closed and some large deals that have been pending for nearly a couple of weeks past were revived with an earnestness that gives promise of good results shortly.

ANOTHER GRANITE BUILDING FOR OLIVE STREET.

It developed on the rounds among real estate agents to-day that another magnificent business structure is shortly to adorn Olive street, and that plans for the structure are now being prepared by several architects who have been invited to make competitive drawings for the improvement. The site it is to occupy is at the southeast corner of Olive and Tenth streets, with a frontage of 50 feet, which was recently purchased by the Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri for their headquarters. Mr. George Durant, the company's agent, is out of the city, but parties who profess to know something about the enterprise say the intentions are to make the building seven stories high, with very elaborate facades and richly finished interior. It is to be fire-proof throughout. The fact that the Bell Telephone Co. intended to build on the corner was generally known at the time they bought the ground, but it was not anticipated that they would commence the work until some time next year. The fact that the job will be undertaken right away will prove a source of congratulation to Olive street property owners as they have a pride in making it the finest thoroughfare, architecturally, in the business part of the city.

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Taaffe & Gay report the following sales: The property numbered 1400 North Thirteenth street, consisting of 25x120-foot lot with two six-room dwellings, one on the front and the other in the rear of the premises, for $3,500 cash; Owen Finnigan being the grantor.

The seven-room frame dwelling and 25x140 feet of ground, numbered 4349 Warne avenue, for Joseph Roberts to Gustavus Haley, for $1,000.

A seven-room dwelling and 25x118 foot lot on Sheridan near Glasgow avenue, was also sold by the same firm for $3,700.

H. L. Cornet & Co. negotiated the sale of 71x156 feet of ground, located at the northeast corner of Goodfellow and Cates avenues, in Clemens place, for $1,750, to members of St. George's Episcopal Church congregation, who are going to build a place of worship on the site. The ground belonged to Jere W. Clemens.

Chas. C. Nicholls sold a lot in Chamberlain Park fronting 100 feet to a depth of 231 on the south side of Bartmer east of Florence avenue for $3,500 to J. P. Maynard, who purchased on speculation. This was Mr. Nicholls' individual property.

J. Cohick & Co. sold 50x140 feet of ground on the east side of Pennsylvania avenue, south of Arkansas street, in Carondelet, at $8.50 a foot to Henry J. Dunn, who will avail himself of the advantages of a building association to improve the property forthwith. W. G. Henderson was the grantor in this transaction.

NOTES.

Mark Priest, Secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, tendered his resignation, which was accepted to-day by the Board of Directors, who complimented the young man for his four years' faithful service in the institution. The resignation is to take effect on the 26th inst., and the vacancy to be filled in the meantime.

The exceptionally easy terms, one-fifth cash, the balance bearing 5 per cent interest, payable five years later, is one of the inducements offered purchasers by Delos R. Haynes & Bro. and Frank Obear at their auction of Hamilton place lots May 26.

The New Plan Building Association, which charges no interest on loans, at its first meeting sold the privilege to borrow $6,000 at a premium rate of 51 per cent. No local association that charges interest has yet been able to obtain anything near such a premium.

THE LAST OPEN SUNDAY.

How Numbers of St. Louisans Prepared for the Close of the Saloons.

Next Sunday the saloons will be closed, or, to speak more accurately, a desperate attempt to close them will be made by the city authorities, and yesterday, therefore, was the last Sunday that the drinker of the festive beer had on which to enjoy himself. That he did enjoy himself to the full extent both of his own and the saloon's capacity goes without saying. The number of drunken men with which the streets were graced (or disgraced) was something appalling. The neighborhood of every beer shop was marked with knots of noisy and intoxicated men, and there was no lack of profusion of the same on the highways in general. The Bacchanalians seemed to have lost all shame too and flaunted their vice in the face of the public without regard to decency in any of its forms. There were drunken men on the streets and sidewalks, in the alleys, in the street cars, in public squares and private dwellings, and it was easy to see that something unusual was afloat.

Men, women and children, with buckets and pails of the foaming lager, were seen everywhere and the spirit of beer stalked abroad, as it were, unmolested, in the city. Boys drunk from beer were playing errorful base ball on vacant lots, and convenient door-steps were occasionally ornamented with the prostrate forms of men whom the newly brewed beverage had laid low. The general picture was one, in fact, that laid the usual "Bock Beer Day" in the shade and put the blush of shame to the cheek of the new year. Nor did it stop with the "growler." When their money ran out the drinkers drew on old kegs standing outside the bar-rooms and with the dregs in them finished the work they had begun with the salaries they had received the night before.

The day was all that could be expected under the circumstances and ended in a manner suggestive of the coming restraint which will be placed on the advocates of the can and the keg.

BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

Three Lottery Cases Knocked Out—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Three lottery cases were knocked out in Judge Noonan's Court to-day. Victor S. Jordan was tried on a charge of selling lottery tickets and discharged, the Court holding the evidence to be insufficient. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of "Doc" Leach. Detective Moberly stating that a mistake had been made in the swearing out of the information. It should have been against Dr. Jordan instead of "Doc" Leach. Parker Curtis' case was continued generally, he being laid up sick in the hospital.

Thomas McLaughlin, who was charged with the grand larceny of $200 from Charles Brandt, was allowed to plead guilty by consent to petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in the Work-house.

The cases of assault and battery against Katie McDonald and Henry Poertner were dismissed for want of prosecution.

A charge of assault and battery against John Cockel was dismissed at his cost.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Julian Trojanovski, charged with abandoning his wife.

ESCAPED FROM THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Fever Patient From the Work-House Climbs the Fence.

James Andrews, a patient at the City Hospital who had been sent there from the City Work-house, made his escape from the institution either some time last night or at an early hour this morning. He was sent to the Work-house for six months on a charge of petit larceny on January 9 from the Court of Criminal Correction. Some time ago he became very sick with typhoid fever and was removed to the hospital. He was worn to a mere skeleton and the authorities of the hospital kept no watch over him, as they thought him too weak to walk even if he desired to make his escape. Andrews fooled them, however, for this morning he was missed and the most vigorous search failed to find him. He is supposed to have escaped by climbing the fence. A short time ago Andrews expressed a desire to return to the Work-house and he is probably on his way back now.

Frost, Clear and Cool.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 14.—A heavy frost visited this section last night, doing great damage to vegetables. The weather is clear but very cool.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

A HUSBAND'S FLIRTATIONS LEADING TO A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

His Disappearance From Home—A Young Wife's Sad Experience—Hearing of the Methodist Home Habeas Corpus Case Before Judge Valliant To-Day—New Suits Filed Under the Dome—Matters in Litigation.

Mrs. Delia Hadden was granted leave to-day in Judge Valliant's court to bring suit for divorce against George J. Hadden. Until recently he was employed at the Union Depot, and he has disappeared from his home. H. A. Loevy was appointed to prosecute the case for Mrs. Hadden. She alleges that her husband made appointments with young women in Washington Park. A letter signed Ella and addressed "Dear George" came into Mrs. Hadden's hands by mistake. Her husband admitted that he had been paying attention to the writer, but contended that there was no harm in it. Mrs. Hadden further alleges that her husband beat her and choked her on several occasions without any provocation and that he ruined her health and rendered her condition intolerable by his cruel treatment. She also alleged that her husband was careless about his credit and was intemperate in his habits. There were two children by the marriage, Maud and Mabel, and the mother asks for their custody.

The Methodist Home Case.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen interested in the Methodist Orphans' Home, Laclede avenue, assembled in Judge Valliant's court to-day to hear the evidence in the McInerny habeas corpus case. This is an application by the mother of Annie McInerny, a little girl of 13 years, to recover her care, custody and control. She was taken into the Home several years ago when her parents were not able to care for her and it was understood at that time that she was a half orphan. The parents have been living in Kansas for some time, and the father is employed at Argentine, Kan. The mother came here a few days since for the purpose of taking her daughter out of the Methodist Home and removing her to Argentine. The parents are now in a position to care for the child, but the managers of the Methodist Home were not willing to part with her until the courts had investigated all the circumstances. For seven years the little girl has been maintained at the Methodist Home without any payments on the part of her parents. The mother is a Catholic. E. T. Farish represents the mother and R. M. Nichols appears for the Methodist Home.

Injured in the Yards.

Judge Barclay to-day granted leave to John Sullivan to bring suit as a poor person against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. He alleges that on the 7th of February he was engaged for the defendants in loading and unloading timbers on Missouri Pacific cars near the Ewing avenue shops. A heavy piece of timber fell upon him crushing one of his limbs. He asks for $5,000 damages.

New Suits Filed.

An attachment suit was entered in the Circuit Court to-day by the Humphrey's Produce Co. against Thos. L. Davidson to recover $337.07.

A suit in ejectment was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Catherine, Wm. and Mary Polacek against Joseph Seducek and Wm. Stutz. The plaintiffs seek recovery of saloon premises on Soulard street together, with $800 damages and $75 monthly value of rents and profits.

A New Incorporation.

The Clara Mining & Milling Co. was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $75,000, half paid. The shares are held by Alfred A. Hard, Silverton, Colo.; Andrew Kerr, William Gillespie, John C. Kupferle, John E. McKinnay, F. A. Wind, G. Boehmer, M. J. Ward and Wm. Berry.

Notes in Court.

The law docket was called by Judge Barclay this afternoon in court-room No. 3.

The Topping divorce case in Judge Lubke's court has been reset for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Joseph M. Stewart on the estate of Anne Stewart. The estate is valued at $1,200.

The assignee in the case of the Guernsey Furniture Co. petitioned the Circuit Court to-day for leave to compromise certain claims of the estate against debtors and close the accounts.

The Court of Appeals to-day heard the last case on the docket for the term, John Joseph Kreher against Isaac M. Mason, the ex-Sheriff, and the Continental Bank, a matter growing out of the Ambs attachment.

A motion for a new trial has been entered in Judge Seddon's court in the suit of Mrs. Amanda Johnson against Samuel Robbins in which a verdict was rendered for $700 for loss of personal property caused by the fall of a house on Olive street.

SIX WEEKS FROM NEXT MONDAY.

Maxwell Nearing the Day of Doom—The Mandate and the Sentence.

The United States Supreme Court adjourns to-day. Under the rules of the court all mandates are sent out when the term closes. The mandate in the Maxwell case, which was decided by the court a couple of months ago, should be received in Jefferson City in a day or two. It is the arrival of this mandate which the State Supreme Court has been awaiting before providing for the sentence on the little foreigner. The State Supreme Court has adjourned until the 21st—next Monday, so that sentence cannot possibly be passed before time. The mandate will certainly arrive ere then and in all probability sentence will be passed on that day and the date of Maxwell's execution fixed. The law requires that the time fixed for the execution shall be not more than eight nor less than four weeks from the date of sentence. As a rule the court splits the difference and sentences the defendant to hang in about six weeks from date of sentence. This would fix the date of execution about Friday, July 6. As soon as the date is fixed Maxwell's petition for a commutation of sentence will probably be presented. His attorneys, Messrs. Martin and Fauntleroy, are still busily engaged securing signatures to it, and when it is presented it will be quite large, and they hope will have some weight with Gov. Morehouse and induce him to at least commute the punishment to life sentence.

PREPARING FOR THE SEASON.

The Conried English Opera Company's Advance Guard Arrive.

The advance guard of the musical forces which will furnish entertainment for St. Louisans this summer arrived to-day. Mr. Adolph Bauer, musical director of the Conried English Opera Company, arrived, the regular season of the company having closed in Cincinnati on Saturday night. Mr. Bauer comes to prepare for the summer season at Uhrig's Cave, which opens on June 4. With the musical director came the large and complete chorus of the company and the wardrobes and special scenery for three of the operas to be produced at the Cave. Altogether for these three operas there were two carloads brought, embracing the costumes and sets for "Nanon," "The Gypsy Baron" and "The Vice Admiral," all of which are magnificently produced by Mr. Conried. Stage Manager Fitzgerald and the principals of the company are expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

A Brutal Crime.

DELPHI, Ind., May 14.—Yesterday afternoon a man representing himself as Mr. Milroy, a farmer living about a mile in the country, called at the home of Wm. Starkey, in this city, to engage his daughter Cora, about 15 years old, as a domestic. Although he was unknown to Starkey or his family, there was no objection to the girl going with him as the Milroys are highly respected. The two started on foot down the railroad track. When about half a mile from town they left the railroad and started across a piece of woodland toward a house which the man said was his. They had no sooner entered the woods than the girl was seized by the throat and assaulted. The villain made his escape and the girl reached home last night in a pitiable condition. The Sheriff and a posse are in pursuit of the scoundrel. A stranger was arrested at Rockfield, seven miles distant, but afterwards released.

THE SHERIFF'S CAT.

It Is Applied Vigorously to Convicts at Wilmington, Del.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 14.—The quarterly whipping of convicts took place at Newcastle Saturday morning in a miserable drizzling rain. Five men were lashed and two stood in the pillory for for one hour. The number of spectators was about one hundred, half of them being boys under 12 years. The number of victims under the Sheriff's cat, which has thongs twenty-seven inches long, was unusually small, and this was a noteworthy fact. Owen Dougherty, aged 18, white, was the first man whipped. He received five blows for stealing, with two brothers, a quantity of rubber hose. His back was the color of a boiled lobster when he was taken back to his cell. His brother Patrick, aged 24, followed and received the same punishment. He laughed as the Sheriff reddened his back and left the post with a grin. James Murray, aged 18, a saucy-looking darkey, laughed aloud as the Sheriff gave him five lashes for stealing fifty 2-cent cigars. James Darius, a gray-bearded darkey, aged 60, received five cuts for stealing a set of harness worth $2. He never flinched as the thongs hit his back and ran nimbly back into the jail. The fifth victim was John Pierce, a slim white man, of 30 who took thirty lashes for burglary. His back was covered with red corrugations from the wrist to the shoulders. He did not move from his position at the post, but his legs quivered violently. The Sheriff whipped gently.

Pierce and Henry Haines, white, convicted of swindling grocers, were placed in the pillory for one hour. The atmosphere was close and the men, who were covered with blankets, were soaking wet with perspiration and the heavy drizzle. When taken back to their cells they were so stiff that they could hardly walk.

A CITY'S DEBT.

Judge Thayer Holds Kahoka Liable for Debt Contracted Under an Old Charter.

This morning Judge Thayer, in the United States Circuit Court, decided the case of Wm. Hill against the City of Kahoka, an action on coupons of bonds issued by the town of Kahoka January 1, 1873, in favor of the plaintiff. The town of Kahoka was incorporated by two orders of the county court of Clark county, Missouri, entered June 8, 1869, November 14, 1872. In October, 1886, it was ousted of its franchise by quo warranto proceedings in the Clark County Circuit Court for non-user of the same. Immediately afterward the present city of Kahokia was incorporated, covering the same territory and population as the former town. Previous to being put out of existence the town issued bonds which were purchased by the plaintiff. The city repudiated the bonds on the ground that the town never had a legal existence owing to a flaw in its charter, and defended the suit on that ground. Judge Thayer held that though the flaw existed and the charter was voidable on proper proceeding no such proceeding was had.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

The Women's Board of Foreign Missions in Session at Clinton, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLINTON, Mo., May 14.—The Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America, convened in this city yesterday. About one hundred and fifty delegates have arrived thus far and more are expected to-day. The first services were held in the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, the same being consecration services. At night Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Kirksville, Mo., delivered the opening sermon to a large audience. Rev. Phil. R. Danley of Taylorville, Ill., preached at the M. E. Church. This morning the convention met at 9 o'clock when, after devotional services, Mrs. Mattie W. Lee of Clinton delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by Miss Sallie Cornelius of Nashville, Tenn. Both were beautifully prepared and well delivered. The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read, and a fraternal reception of delegates took place, and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

His Employment Didn't Save Him.

Leon LaMotte was tried before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of idling. Saturday night he was arrested for stealing a dress from Mary Douglas of No. 722 Clark avenue. The property was not recovered, however, and hence the charge of idling. The testimony was to the effect that he had offered the dress for sale to Mabel Churchill living in the same neighborhood, but she recognized it and refused to buy it. LaMotte denied stealing the dress and said he worked for priests on Grand avenue and would not steal anything.

"You are a nice pill to work for priests," replied the Court. "I will relieve them of so valuable a servant. I will fine you $100."

North St. Louis.

The work of reconstructing a portion of Cass avenue with granite began to-day.

The St. Louis Deaf Mute Club will give its sixth annual reunion June 17 at the Sharpshooters' Park.

The Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Co.'s big saw-mills opened up to-day, after an idleness extending over six months.

The Sunday-school of Zion's Evangelical Church, at Twenty-fifth and Benton streets, is enjoying a picnic to-day at Lindell Park.

The Executive Committee of the Brewers' Association will have an important meeting to-morrow night at Broadway and Biddle street.

A class of 100 children took communion yesterday at the Holy Trinity Church, and a class of fifty was at the same service at St. Michael's Church.

John C. Freemont Camp, Sons of Veterans, went out to Clayton yesterday to attend the Sons of Veterans reunion of members in the county.

A mission Sunday-school was organized yesterday afternoon at No. 2419 Spring avenue, under the auspices of the United Presbyterian churches of the city.

Sadie, the 9-year-old daughter of William Annis, residing on John near Florissant avenue, accidentally swallowed a needle yesterday which lodged in her throat. The doctors have located it.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given next Thursday night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, for the benefit of the Hyde Park Congregational Church.

The Harmonie Mannerchor celebrated its anniversary yesterday at Huber's Grove, opposite O'Fallon Park in Towell. Despite the inclement condition of the weather the beautiful grove was thronged with Germans from various societies. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation by the ladies of a magnificent banner to the society. On the right side it bears this inscription: "Harmonie Mannerchor, organized August 10, 1883, North St. Louis, Mo." On the reverse side "Presented by the ladies of the Harmonie Mannerchor, May 13, 1888." The banner is a beautiful white silk, trimmed with fringe.

East St. Louis.

The Lotus nine went to Alton yesterday and was defeated by the Alton nine by a score of 20 to 7.

Mrs. Mary Coleman has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of a boy named J. Beadle. Mrs. Coleman alleges that the boy threw a brick at her.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Patrick Hannon against John Eddy for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, which she alleges was due to drink sold him by the defendant, returned a verdict in Eddy's favor. A new trial will be asked for. The City Court has adjourned until Wednesday and the jury discharged for the term.

Thomas Kennedy, a young man who lives in the First Ward, was arrested on a warrant to-day charging him with attempting a criminal assault upon Maggie Saithenreich, a 7-year-old daughter of John J. Saithenreich. It is alleged that Kennedy threw the girl down, but was frightened away by her screams. He stoutly denies his guilt. His preliminary examination took place this afternoon before 'Squire Bunyan.

SOCIETY CHAT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED TO-DAY IN LOCAL SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Receptions, Entertainments and Other Events of the Near Future—Society Notes, Personals and Gossip.

Mrs. John Ladd has taken possession of her new home on Bell street.

Mrs. Borgess of Washington avenue is entertaining Mrs. B. A. Mauntel.

Mrs. Robert Vogel is entertaining a few days her sister, Mrs. Stocker.

Mrs. Mat Clarkson left last week to make a visit to her friend, Mrs. Penn.

Mrs. Alex. Shelby and family are spending several weeks at Eureka Springs.

Miss Effie Cave arrived last week to spend several weeks with various friends.

Mrs. Campbell McFarlane of Sedalia will arrive shortly to visit St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll have returned from a visit to relatives in the interior.

Miss Ada McDonald, who has been spending the winter in Lebanon has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. M. Jaggeman has been entertaining for several days Miss Chrissie Jaggeman.

Mrs. R. J. Lackland is making a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harrison, at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashton have returned from a short visit to friends in the county.

Mrs. E. A. Spears will return in a week or two from Benton, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. John Ferguson of 2426 Mullanphy street has returned from a short visit to friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Frank Wooster of Pine street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bartholemew of New York.

Mrs. M. E. Dodson has gone to Duquoin to make a visit to her father, 'Squire W. H. Fountain.

Miss Mamie Raschcoe of the South Side has returned after three months spent delightfully in New Orleans.

Mrs. D. A. Wallace, nee Patterson, of Washington is making a visit to the city and is stopping at Hotel Beers.

Mr. Isador Michaels of 3435 Pine street will be confirmed on Wednesday at the Synagogue, Seventeenth and Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Burnett will leave on Wednesday to spend the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Weightman and her daughter, Miss Daisy Weightman, have returned from a visit to friends at Lebanon.

Mme. Charlotte Hoffman of the South Side will go on Friday to Edwardsville for a short visit to her old friends.

Mrs. Dr. Cherbonnier gives up her home the latter part of this week, and will go with her family to Orange, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amelung, who have been residing for several years past at Atchison, Kan., are now located at Greenleaf, Kan.

Mrs. Ames, Miss Ames, Miss Irene Semple and Mrs. Dexter S. Crosby will return to-day after spending a week at Mrs. Ames' country place, Notch Cliffe.

Mrs. Marx, who is now with her brother, Dr. Levy of Thirty-fifth and Pine streets, will soon occupy her new home which she is building on Delmar avenue.

Mrs. Willis Howe and children will return to-morrow from a flying visit to Chicago and will leave the latter part of the week for the East, where they will remain until fall.

A banquet will will be given this evening at the Harmonie Club to the members of the cast in "A Trip to Africa," which was so successfully performed at the Olympic last week.

Miss Annie Daughaday returned yesterday from Eureka Springs, where she has been spending the past six weeks in charge of some friends. Mrs. Daughaday returned two or three weeks ago.

The ladies of all of the Episcopal churches in the city have decided to unite together to give a grand excursion on June 30 for the benefit of the Episcopal Orphans' Home, which is in need of funds to prosecute their good work.

Mrs. Susan B. Page has returned from Arkansas where she has been spending the past few weeks with friends, and is again with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hardaway, where she will remain several weeks before returning to Colorado.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Josephine Blair, daughter of Gen. Charles W. Blair, to Mr. Ford Harvey. The ceremony takes place Saturday evening, May 19, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blackwell, who have been spending the past six weeks at Eureka Springs for the benefit of Mr. Blackwell's health, arrived on yesterday and will spend a few weeks at the Southern Hotel before going to the Northwest for the summer.

Mrs. Huntington Smith has issued invitations for a charming musicale, which will take place on the 18th. Miss Hall of Indianapolis is now the guest of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weisinger will arrive from Louisville on Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. D. Griswold, Mrs. Smith's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Guhman have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Miss Emma Guhman, to Mr. Joseph H. Barr, Wednesday evening, May 23, 1888, at 6:30 p. m., St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception from 7 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1533 Carr Place.

Full dress will be the rule for the "first night" performance of "The Foresters or Robin Hood" to-night at the Pickwick. The boxes have all been taken. Gen. and Mrs. Henderson and party will occupy one, Mayor and Mrs. D. R. Francis and party will occupy another, Gen. and Mrs. Noble and party have another, and Mrs. George Plant and party another. Besides there will be a number of full dress parties in the body of the house.

The entertainment which will be given to-morrow night for the benefit of St. John's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church is attracting considerable attention, and a varied and delightful programme is promised at Entertainment Hall to-morrow evening. It will open with Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, represented by Miss Langen. The St. Louis Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo Club will give some charming selections. Little Alice Barnes, only 8 years old, will give some of her own piano compositions. "The Magic Mirror," a beautiful little play written for children by Miss Millient McDonald, will have its first presentation, with Miss Clara Carroll in the leading role, assisted by a number of fairies, dwarfs, etc. The fourth act of the "Merchant of Venice," with Miss Annie Livingstone as Portia, will follow, and the entertainment will close with a series of representations of statuary. A great many tickets have been sold, and there will be no doubt a full and fashionable audience.

Second District Police Court.

Judge McCaffrey had forty-three cases for investigation this morning, and the larger number of the violators were fined in sums ranging from $3 to $50 each. Homer Wickham, the proprietor of a restaurant on Morgan street, was charged with disturbing the peace and carrying brass knuckles which he used freely on Patrick O'Leary, who in company with Leonard Brady and Philip Delnanty raised a disturbance in the restaurant over the payment for a supper, the men at the time being under the influence of liquor. Mr. Wickham was fined $25 on each charge. Brady was assessed $10 and the other two were discharged. O'Leary is severely bruised about the face. He and his companions reside in East St. Louis. Charles Erbe took a stroll in St. Louis Park yesterday accompanied by his dog. The private watchman arrested him for taking a dog into the park, and on being taken to the station it was found that he carried a revolver. On this charge he was fined $25, while he was assessed $5 for taking the dog into the park. Annie Costello and Barnet Radunsky were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace; Anton Shundt, $15 for the same offense; Annie Montgomery, $10 for improper conduct; Catherine O'Rourke, $10 for trespassing; Ellen Eagan and Bob Ridley, $5 each for being drunk on the street. Several small fines were imposed for minor offenses. Annie Costello, Anton Schundt, Ellen Eagan, Bob Ridley, Annie Montgomery, Catherine O'Rourke and Barnet Radunsky were sent to the Work-house.

Train Robbers Sentenced.

OLATHE, Kas., May 14.—Judge Hindman this morning sentenced Hugh McKinnis to six years imprisonment for burglary and grand larceny; Green Johnson, six years for the same offense and Bud Perkins three years for the same offense. They will be remembered as the parties who robbed Southern Kansas Railway cars, an account of which appeared in the POST-DISPATCH in February.

Daily Bargain Bulletin

Barr's

Hosiery Dept.

Wm. Barr D. G. Co. are selling a good substantial School Stocking for Children, in plain black and solid colors; does not fade with washing, and a genuine stunner. 5, 5½, 6, 6½—20c; 7, 7½, 8, 8½—25c.
BARR'S.

Wash Fabric Dept.

10 cases—500 pieces Palmero Stripe Printed Lawns at 6½c a yard. We will not allow any house to undersell us.
WM. BARR D. G. CO.

Dress Goods Dept.

This week we are closing out our All-Wool French Combination Suits at $5.00 each. Don't fail to see them. This is a big bonanza.
BARR'S.

Linen Dept.

Towel Division, Locust Street End, Middle Aisle.

See our line of Pure Flax Twilled Towels, red line borders, at $1.25, $1.40, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75 and $2.00 per dozen. These are low prices for this lot to close out. You need not go further than Barr's for good value in Towels.
See our 30c each knotted fringe Huck Towel.

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Ladies Look Over Barr's Bulletin Before Buying

RACERS AND RACING.

A KENTUCKY HORSEMAN TALKS OF THE PROSPECTS OF THE COMING MEETING.

A Bright Outlook for the June Races—Changes Likely to Be Inaugurated in the Near Future—Effects of Climate on 2-Year-Old Contests—Kentucky, California and Tennessee Compared—Advantages of Each Section for Developing Racers—English Tracks and Their Points of Superiority—An Interesting Talk With a Veteran Horseman.

"HORSE-RACING is what has led me to St. Louis at this time," said H. C. Branton of Louisville, Ky., who is in the city for the purpose of viewing the field preparatory to entering several horses for the spring races, to a POST-DISPATCH reporter at the Southern Hotel, "and from what I have seen of the preparations now under way in Kentucky, the June races in this city will be the most interesting ever held, not excepting those in the days when the old Abbey track was in its glory. I was a stable boy in those days, and used to think that no such contests as those which took place on that track would ever again be held west of the Mississippi, but the present course will show an array of fine animals such as the Abbey never saw. During the last few years the transportation facilities furnished by the railroads have greatly improved, and owners are much more inclined to allow their horses to risk long journeys than they were when the old fashioned cattle cars were the only means available for carrying horses from one part of the country to another. I have heard that the great New York stables will be well represented, the Californians will, of course, be present in force, and Tennessee will send a formidable contingent. Altogether, the prospects for the racing season are most excellent, and St. Louis will see a series of contests far superior to anything that has preceded.

ALTERATIONS IN RACING.

"I look for quite a change in the system of racing within the next year or two," said Mr. Branton, "and anticipate a decided revival of the long distance races. The short dash, which during the last few years has acquired such prominence, is looked on askance by many of our most noted breeders, and a strong effort will be made to depose it from its present position. This style of race was particularly favorable to young, quick horses, and the breeders saw in it a chance to realize large sums from 2 and 3-year-olds without the expense incident to raising racers for 3 or 4 years without any income. But a fact has been noted which bids fair to change this system, and that is that the get of horses raced at an immature age are not by any means so good as that of animals which have been spared until they have attained their full development. With a few notable exceptions no horse which has attained any reputation as a 2-year-old has ever done anything a year or two later, and the paddock of every large racing stable is filled with the wrecks of splendid animals that have succumbed to the severe exertions required of them before they attained their full strength.

"Another great objection to this style of racing is that it gives most undue influence to climate. The history of the California horses which have won fame on the track is a proof of this. Raised in a climate where winter is unknown, they mature with much greater rapidity than the Eastern animals and enter the spring and early summer races at a great advantage over horses which have to commence hard training two or three months later. But any one who has carefully studied the history of racing during the last few years will have noticed that Pacific Coast victories, with a few exceptions, are all gained before the middle of July, the horses breaking down in a long campaign. The few that do not succumb will be found to have been Tennessee colts that have been taken to California at an early age.

TENNESSEE HORSES IN CALIFORNIA.

"The success of the Tennessee horses on the Pacific Coast is a most remarkable fact. Kentucky stock in other parts of the country by far the best does not seem to thrive in California as the heavier and stronger Tennessee horses do, and on the Pacific Coast the latter seem to acquire the turn of speed, the lack of which has been their principal drawback in the East. But the far Western horses seem to decay even more rapidly than they mature, and scarcely one can be mentioned that has preserved anything like its 2-year-old form at 4 years. I was present at a private consultation of a number of leading Kentucky breeders, who decided to use their influence to have the principal 2 and 3-year-old races postponed to July and August, when all will have an equal chance.

TIME AS A CRITERION.

"One great change that has come over racing is the comparatively small importance attached to time. The experience of our American horses in England has shown many of our horsemen how little value is to be attached to time as a test of speed. Certain tracks have been known as fast, and others as slow, but until Brown Prince, Iroquois and Foxhall went to England and were beaten in what would be considered slow time, people have begun to realize that the watch is a most uncertain guide, and have abandoned it as a standard of comparison.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

"In fact, many of our Kentucky men have about come to the conclusion that the English turf tracks, while slower, are much better for the horses than our comparatively hard cinder and clay tracks, and before many years are passed I should not be surprised to see the transatlantic system in vogue in this country. The fact is most notable that English horses, in spite of the heavier weights required, are not nearly as liable to diseases of the hoofs and hocks as our racers, and I, in common with many others, believe this to be due to the fact that the horses are less pounded on the turf than on our cinder tracks. When once we have raised our weights to the English standard, thereby permitting racers to be ridden by men instead of by young stable boys, we must look for races where generalship plays a greater figure than under the present system, and as a fine art racing will be much improved."

Confirmation Suits

$3.50 to $12.50 in the Great Baltimore Bankrupt Sale, at the
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IRELAND VS. GERMANY.

A Free Fight in Which Saws Were Used as Weapons.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A free fight on a Long Island railroad train occurred last evening. Carpenters' saws were used as weapons, and some blood was shed. The 6:25 p. m. train that left Whitestone Landing on the North Shore Division came into the Woodside station at 7:09. Here fully sixty passengers boarded the train. Among them were the Oriental Bowling Club of New York, with a company of twenty-six men and a gang of framers who had been working at Woodside and were all bound for New York. The Bowling Club members and their friends took seats in the smoking-car and began to sing a German song. As the train pulled out a fight started among the Germans and the framers, who are Irish, and as the train speeded into Long Island City a terrific encounter between the Irish and Germans was going on. The framers used their saws with great effect upon the heads of the Germans, and the latter fought desperately with their canes. When the train pulled into Hunter's Point the police arrested James J. Kelly, No. 427 Third avenue, New York; Michael Donnelly of Pennsylvania, Albert and Otto Hassantufal of Jamaica avenue, Astoria, and eight others. Owing to the complicated state of affairs and the uncertainty of identification Sergt. Roulette discharged all the prisoners but the four named, who were, after having their wounds dressed, locked up.

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THE "MOHAWK DUTCHMAN."

Mysterious Disappearance of J. E. Vinton, the Well-Known Temperance Lecturer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 14.—The village of Marion is greatly excited over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of J. E. Vinton, a temperance lecturer of Wisconsin. Two months ago he arrived at Newark from a lecturing tour in the New England States, and visited Rev. A. Parks Burgess. From there he went to Marion to deliver a lecture, and was the guest of Mr. George Sweezy. He was taken suddenly ill and was just recovering when he received a letter from his home inclosing a draft, requesting him to come home. Last Wednesday Mr. Vinton requested Mr. Sweezy to drive him to Palmyra that afternoon that he might get his draft cashed, and then he would stay over night with friends and on the morrow start on his journey. Mr. Vinton not appearing at dinner time, Mr. Sweezy thought he must be in his room resting. After waiting for an hour, he went to his room and found he had not been there. As he had been in the habit of taking long walks in the country, they concluded he had changed his mind about going, but upon his not appearing at sundown they made inquiries of his friends. None had seen him.

Search was commenced. Some boys returning from fishing reported they had seen him in the vicinity of the river near East Palmyra. Up to Saturday no trace could be found of him. He had not been at any of the Palmyra banks or taken any of the trains. Since his recovery he has acted strangely at times, and it is feared that he has taken his life or met with some accident. Mr. Vinton has been before the public for forty years as a temperance speaker, and at one time was well known as the "Mohawk Dutchman." Some years ago he was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature, and during the war was a Government detective. A most thorough search is still being made.

KNEE Pants 19 cents at the GLOBE.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS.

Figures Showing the Number of Miles in Operation in This Country.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The *Electric Age* in its forthcoming issue will say: "Contrary to the general impression that there is only an electric railroad here and there, an examination of electrical railroad statistics shows that there are already 130 miles of road in operation on this continent. Of this number 21 miles are in operation in Pennsylvania, 16 miles in New York, 10 in Ohio, and 83 miles in New Jersey, Maryland, Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, California, Alabama, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware, Rhode Island and Ontario combined. Almost all of this building has been done in the past year. There are in course of construction, or contracted for, 150 additional miles in the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Tennessee, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Kentucky and Minnesota. On these various roads, constructed and constructing, in sixty-two different towns and cities, the Van Deopoele system is used or to be used in seventeen cases, the Daft system in fifteen cases, the Sprague system in seven cases, and the Bentley-Knight, the Heart, the Henry, the Julian and other systems in the remaining cases. The last-named system is to be used on the projected New York & Harlem Fourth Avenue Electrical Railroad, while the Daft system is in use at Los Angeles, where the first electrical railroad was opened for business in the winter of 1886-7.

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MRS. WEIDLER, THE FASTER.

Able to Do Housework After Fasting Fifty-Two Days.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 14.—Mrs. Weidler, the fasting woman, has reached the fifty-second day of her fast. Some of the local physicians think some one has smuggled food to her, but her door has been barred, the transom nailed up, and the only window is barred and three stories above the ground. The only keys to her room are in the keeping of Dr. Sensig, the resident physician, and Mrs. Eaby, the ward-tender, who is an experienced and reputable woman. Mrs. Weidler entered the institution just one year ago yesterday, being sent there because she was starving herself at home. For a time after entering the hospital she would eat if she thought no one observed her. Finally she would not even do this, and for five months liquid food was forced through a stomach pump, the woman violently resisting, and it became necessary to handcuff the poor woman and hold her down in order to feed her. This process was stopped fifty-two days ago, and in all that time Mrs. Weidler has had no nourishment but water, drinking from half a pint to a pint daily. She was strong enough Saturday afternoon to scrub the floor of her room and set things to rights.

POLO Caps 7 cents at the GLOBE.

Humane Meeting Friday Night.

The Humane mass-meeting will be on Friday evening, not Monday evening, as has been printed. Friday is the time originally set for the meeting and the publication of another time was a mistake. The object of the meeting is laudable and Entertainment Hall should be filled. An excellent programme has been prepared. J. E. McKeighan will preside. E. L. McDowell, the elocutionist, will speak. Admission will be free. The meeting will be held on Friday night.

Jottings at the Justices'.

Mary Farrington sued T. and M. Pendleton in Justice Ryan's court to-day for $36 due her for wages as a servant and nurse at the Pendleton residence, No. 1332 Chouteau avenue.

The New Home Sewing Machine Co. replevined a sewing machine valued at $37 in the possession of Wm. Kayser and Ange Kayser.

George F. Heffern sued Ed Sheehy in Justice Ryan's court to-day for $6.75 for pictures and chromos sold him.

A Mysterious Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 14.—Maj. W. O. Shelley of Coalburg, a suburban town, received information yesterday of the murder of his brother, J. H. Shelley, on Thursday, near Greeneville, Ala. He was called out of his field to a clump of bushes near the roadside and fired on by an unknown assassin, who then escaped.

A Fatal Hiding-Place.

HONEY GROVE, Tex., May 14.—Robert Scott was captured on Tuesday and placed in jail for a murder committed in Frye County last January. On Wednesday he escaped. Yesterday some boys found his body in an old unused well. It is supposed he hid there to avoid detection and fell in and was drowned.

Buried in Bellefontaine.

Robert G. Hall of St. Louis, convicted of the murder of Lillian Rivers, his mistress, in Philadelphia and hanged on Friday was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery yesterday afternoon. His body was shipped here by order of his father. The funeral services were held in Lynch's undertaking rooms. Rev. H. A. Stimson of Pilgrim Congregational Church officiated.

WILL STAY OUT.

LEADING SOUTHERN METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS BOYCOTT THE BIG FESTIVAL.

Centenary, St. John's and First Church Will Not Go In—Committeemen Free Their Minds on the Subject—Not a Temporary Affair, but a Yearly Jubilee—List of Schools Already In—Arrangements for the Chorus—Grand Rehearsal To-Night.

THE week of the Sunday-school festival opens with prospects of the greatest success. Enough money is already in to secure the expenses of the day. If the weather be pleasant the Fair Grounds next Saturday will hold a crowd of children larger than it did even last fall, when the school children turned out to greet the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

The following schools, seventy-one in all, had purchased tickets up to this morning.

Presbyterian—Second, First United, First German, Central, Lafayette Park, Cote Brilliante, Reformed Presbyterian, Carondelet, Lucas Avenue, Cumberland, Gethsemane Cumberland, North, Glasgow Avenue, Kossuth Avenue, First.

Congregational—First, Compton Hill, Aubert Place Mission, Church of the Redeemer, First German, Plymouth, Pilgrim, Hyde Park, Third, Union.

Baptist—Second, Carondelet, Third, Antioch, Tabernacle, Second German, Fourth, Delmar Avenue, Water Tower, Cass Avenue Mission.

Methodist—Union, Goode Avenue, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, African, Elliott Avenue, Wesley Chapel, Trinity.

Christian—Fourth, First, North St. Louis, Elliott Avenue.

Miscellaneous—St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran, Chouteau Avenue Mission, Walnut Street Mission, Ninth and Wash Street Mission, Tabernacle Bible School, Central Mission, Bethel Mission, St. Paul's Mission, Church of the Messiah, Soulard Market Mission, Bethel Mission (Soulard street), Mt. Vernon Band of Hope, Sturgeon Market Mission, Chinese, Gethsemane Mission, Liberty Evangelical Mission, Franklin Avenue Mission, Biddle Market, Lafayette Park Southern Methodist.

A SOUTHERN METHODIST BOYCOTT.

It will be seen from the list that only one Southern Methodist Sunday-school has joined the others. The absence of the Centenary, St. John's and First Schools is causing considerable speculation. Cook Avenue had not come in up to this morning, but its application is expected soon. As the three delinquent schools mentioned are among the largest in the city, the managers of the festival are mystified as to the reasons for their non-participation. Whether they are putting a quiet boycott on this union movement or not is a question. Supt. George A. Baker of the Centenary School writes that the school is busy preparing for the demonstration on the 20th, as laid down by the conference, and it will have a picnic of its own during the summer.

Mr. W. H. McClain of the Festival Executive Committee says: "The fact that Centenary is to give a picnic is no reason why it should not join with us. Nearly all the schools will give individual picnics, but still they are going into this movement because it will boom the State work. We are sorry not to have such big schools with us, but if they won't join us we will have to go along without them. We are glad to see the new Sunday-school, the Lafayette Park Southern Methodist, going heart and soul into the festival."

Mr. L. F. Lindsay said: "It seems to me that simply from the standpoint of fun the festival ought to commend itself to all the schools. It is a great deal easier to get up pleasing events on a great occasion like this than for a single school to do it. I do not imagine that there will be anything in this festival that any Christian can object to. The athletic sports are under the direction of Prof. C. M. Williams of the Y. M. C. A., and the bicycle races under the eye of Supt. A. C. Stewart of the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian School. I believe that every school should feel it a glad duty to enter into this scheme for advancing the State work. The day for attempting to do everything by one's self has gone by and if we would advance the Sunday-school interests we must all put our shoulders to the wheel. This is to be no single spurt that is to die out, but it is to be an annual affair, a grand yearly jubilee, and the schools should make an attempt, if for nothing more than their own honor, to be in at the start. The fact that the pastors of the city yesterday gave us the most complimentary notice from their pulpits shows that we are worthy support."

L. F. Lindsey.

FINAL PREPARATIONS.

A grand rehearsal of the chorus will be held this evening at Pilgrim Church, Twenty-ninth and Washington avenue. This will be for all members of the chorus that can attend. Thursday evening the South Side members will have a final rehearsal at the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church. Director Lindsay is doing his best to get a cannon accompaniment for "America." He has written to P. G. Gilmore of New York for the arrangement. Some difficulty has been experienced in getting the bombs, for it is with them and not with cannons that the artillery effect is produced. Jesse Cornelius, who was the master of the Knights Templars' musical fete, is in correspondence with Eastern houses and hopes to secure the bombs in time.

Already 5,000 tickets have been given out for the chorus, 1,000 more than Director Lindsay thought would come in. They will have seats in the grand stand at the race track, the Director will be in a special box in front and the people will be massed about the paddock and track in front of the stand.

Since the expenses are now covered by the money now in, it is expected that a large sum will be derived from the gate receipts. At the gate the prices will be: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. The price of tickets admitting to the grounds, purchased of the schools, will be: Adults, 15 cents; children, 5 cents. Any persons, whether belonging to school or not, can buy tickets of them and get the advantage of the reduced price.

To-night the committees will meet at the Mercantile Club and make their final reports. The suggestion made in the POST-DISPATCH that the jubilee be made an annual affair is being more favorably received as it is seen how smoothly all preparations are going forward.

Circus To-Morrow at the Globe.

One lot of boys' waists at 11 cents; one lot of boys' polo caps at 7 cents; one lot of knee-pants, 19 cents; one lot of boys' Union cassimere long pants at 50 cents; one lot of boys' undershirts at 15 cents; one lot of boys' vests at 25 cents; one lot of umbrellas, 25 cents; one lot of imitation French flannel overshirts at 50 cents; one lot of night-shirts at 25 cents; one lot of fancy balbriggan underwear, worth $1, at 50 cents; one lot of 35-cent neckwear at 12½ cents, in the Great Baltimore Bankrupt Sale at the
GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

RECKLESS GRIPMEN.

Several Complaints Made of Careless Running on the Olive Street Track.

Some of the Olive street gripmen appear to have grown reckless as such from the time they dropped the lines for the lever, looking upon their motor as something privileged to a precedence in right of way, and many complaints are being made of their carelessness. One afternoon last week a grip car was seen to come in contact with a buggy at Seventh and Olive streets, and throw the rear end of the vehicle clear off the track, apparently because the vehicle did not move quite rapidly enough to please the man at the lever. The same evening an unfortunate Chinaman at Tenth and Olive streets attempted to board a cable train while in motion, after a vain effort to induce the gripman to stop by means of a signal, and was thrown violently to the ground for his pains, upon which the trainmen became very solicitous. Again, the Broadway cars were blocked this morning, just north of Olive street, and when free to start naturally proceeded in a solid train. The last car, however, failed to follow directly upon the dashboard of the one preceding it, and this was the signal for a cable car gripman to make a desperate effort to cut through, which resulted in a collision. On Saturday afternoon a grip car collided with a south-bound Sixth street car, the roof of one so overlapping the other that it was some time before they could be separated. Fortunately no one has been seriously injured in these mishaps, but for this the gripmen are not responsible.

ACCIDENT ON MORGAN STREET.

This morning about 9 o'clock John Burk, living at 2121 Division street, and Mark Langlet, a Deputy Constable at Justice Sheehan's court, were thrown from the two-wheeled dog-cart they were riding in by a cable car on the Citizens' Railway. Burk and Langlet were driving north on Sixth street, and were just crossing the track on Morgan street, when the cable car came eastward on Morgan street, striking the hind wheel of the cart, throwing both men out. Burk received a serious injury on the knee and a painful wound on the hand. Langlet was more or less bruised, but sustained no serious injuries. The two men say that no bell or gong was rung on the car as it approached Sixth street.

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HE ATTACKED THE BEER.

Curious Explanation of a Three-Handed Fight and Its Sequel.

Thomas Howard is a New Yorker and a lover of Gotham and all its institutions. Like the patriotic Gothamite he is, Howard thinks there is no place in the world like New York City. When he came to this great and glorious city he brought all his ideas with him. He forgot the good old maxim, "When in Rome do as Rome does," and immediately proceeded to air his views to everybody he met. Last night he met Charles Nelson and John Krueger at Fourth and Market streets. Nelson and Krueger are native St. Louisians with a local pride that knows no bounds. They were born and reared in the classic precincts of Frenchtown. When Howard commenced to tell them how much better and greater New York was than St. Louis their local pride was touched and their blood boiled with indignation. They had never been outside the sacred precincts of this city, and to be told there was a greater city in this world was an insult they could scarcely refrain from resenting. However, they stood all until Howard declared New York beer was superior to St. Louis beer. This was too much. They both set upon him and were soon kicking his prostrate form all over the pavement. The trio were tried before Judge Cady this morning on counter charges of disturbing the peace. In passing on the case he said: "I will fine Howard $5 for abusing St. Louis and Nelson and Krueger $5 each for abusing Howard."

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THE WEST END BURGLAR.

A Multiplicity of Warrants Out Against That Enterprising Individual.

Another warrant was issued this morning against William Weber, alias Henry Toney, the clever and accomplished gentleman who has been burglarizing residences in the West End. It charges him with burglary in the first degree, and was taken out by Express Messenger Edward W. Sharpe, who captured him while Weber was burglarizing his residence, No. 1631 Washington avenue. This makes seven warrants now out against Weber, and there will be no more taken out against him. All are for burglary in the first degree and larceny except the warrant taken out by Sharpe, which is for burglary alone. A gold watch belonging to Mrs. Greensfelder and Judge Rombauer's overcoat were recovered this morning. One overcoat stolen from Mr. Fisher of 2223 Rutger street is all that is now missing of the property stolen by Mr. Weber.

Bishop Spalding at Peoria.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 14.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria confirmed a very large class of candidates at Holy Trinity Church yesterday and in the evening lectured at Holy Trinity to an immense congregation upon the "History of the Catholic Church."

AT THE THEATERS.

Dockstader's Minstrels and Rider Haggard's "She"—Amusement Notes.

Dockstader's Minstrels invaded the Olympic last evening for a final week of minstrelsy and fun. Everything was on hand which is essential to a successful minstrel show except one article; that was Billy Rice's book. He forgot it or it has been roasted too much or something; at any rate he left it out, and Sweatnam, out of deference to the audience, who might not be able to stand the shock, trotted it in. The audience was large and was kept in rattling good humor all evening. It was as good a minstrel performance as has been seen in St. Louis in a long time, with good music, only a fair share of chestnuts, more than usual new jokes and a lot of local gags which made hits. All of the songs in the first part were well sung and enthusiastically received, particularly Dockstader's "I Doubt if it Ever Occurs," Sweatnam's "Forever," Maxwell's "Mary Brady" and of the serious songs J. H. Davis' "Sailor Boy's Return," H. W. Frillman's "The Arrow and the Song" and R. J. Jose's "Song that Reached My Heart." Lew Dockstader handled the hen-and-a-half problem, which has been made famous by the POST-DISPATCH, in a way that kept the house roaring. For special features there was some good harp playing by Blomplin, "Wedding Bells" by Baker and Jones and Manning and Davis, the laughable take-off on oratory by Sweatnam and Rice, Lew Dockstader in his funny monologue, Leopold and Bunnell in "Fun and Harmony" and Perry and Magrew in burlesque delineations, and for a wind-up a laughable burlesque on "Erminie." Every feature was enthusiastically encored and the company established themselves in high favor.

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The People's was also reopened for a week for a dramatic adaptation of "She," and had one of the best houses of the latter part of the season. Besides treating Haggard's weird story dramatically instead of musically the version differs in many ways from Gillette's version of the novel. In addition to the drama, which was told and illustrated in a way which kept the audience interested, there were several entertaining special features and laughable comedy. The principal roles were well handled by Miss Emma Heath as Ayesha, Miss Louise Hunter as Ustane, James O. Barrows as Hally and George C. Staley as Leo Vincey. A clever fancy masked drill was given as a special feature and the performance was favorably received.

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Fisher & Dixon's Opera Co., which opened Saturday evening at Schnaider's Garden, are giving "The New Source of the Nile" in an entertaining manner with Miss Bessie Fairbarn in the principal role and with Harry Pepper, the tenor and other well-known people in the cast. To-night Miss Libbie McCarty, who is a clever young St. Louis singer, will be added to the company, having returned from her short tour.

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To-night the new romantic opera, "The Foresters, or Robin Hood," by Mrs. M. T. Allen and Prof. R. S. Poppen, will be made known for the first time at the Pickwick. An excellent local cast has been selected to produce the opera and it is promised that it will be put on in the best of style with large orchestra, pretty costumes and artistic accessories. Both the libretto and the music have been pronounced clever by those who have heard the rehearsals. The opera will run for the week.

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In the very enjoyable programme which was given at the Pickwick last Friday evening on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of Alpha Council the comedietta, "Ici On Parle Francaise," was given in a way which brought out the highest commendations. In the cast were Mrs. Nettie Parsons, Mrs. R. T. Stillwell, Mrs. Lottie E. Wallace, Miss Mabel Beers, Messrs. S. A. Abeles, Jesse Cornelius and Nelson Young. Mr. S. A. Abeles was particularly good as Mr. Spriggins and his performance, together with his recitation of "The Attorney's Appeal," showed that he has decided talent.

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Herman Linde's recital of Shakspeare on Thursday evening next at Memorial Hall will draw largely the attention of those that have interested themselves in the study of artistic memory. Mr. Linde is a natural and artistic wonder of memory combined, as he recites the plays of Shakspeare in different languages, depicting all the various characters therein, but has never employed any technical tricks to support the great architectural structures of a Shakspearean play.

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W. C. Coup, who is one of the best-known veteran circus managers in the country, is here personally superintending his Equescurriculum, which is showing with the circus at Nineteenth and Olive, with the other features. The show, which includes James Robinson, the bare-back rider, and McGinley's horse fair, was favorably received by the audiences.

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TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

An Early Settler's Suicide—The Canfield Damage Suit—Texas Topics.

DALLAS, May 14.—The State division of the Travelers' Protective Association met here on Saturday night and elected officers for the ensuing term and delegates to the National Convention at Minneapolis. Adolph Gubler, an early settler, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He had been in feeble health for a long time.

AUSTIN, May 14.—A verdict for the defendants was rendered in the suit of H. S. Canfield, the newspaper correspondent, against the members of the Legislature for damages for false imprisonment in the contempt matter. Four cavalry and two infantry companies are already quartered at Camp Ross for the drill.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A monument to the Empress Maria Theresa was unveiled at Vienna in the presence of the Emperor.

George Cook, a hired man working for a farmer near Laporte, Ind., killed his employer's 11-months-old baby by breaking its neck while shaking it to make it stop crying.

Wm. Showers, a murderer, sentenced to hang some time in July, escaped from the Lebanon (Pa.) jail a few days ago and was recaptured by three young men, who found him in a deserted school-house.

Michael Davitt denounced the Papal rescript in a speech yesterday. He said it was mighty poor gratitude for all Ireland had done for the Church. He declared it had added three months to Dillon's sentence.

James Kitts and Joel Anglin, living near Mount Vernon, Ky., fought with clubs to settle a dispute over some cattle. Anglin's skull was crushed and one arm and two ribs broken. Kitts notified a neighbor that he had killed Anglin and then escaped.

Gen. Boulanger, in his journey yesterday from Lille to Valenciennes, received several ovations. At Valenciennes he held a grand levee, at which great enthusiasm was manifested. Two antis excited the animosity of the crowd, who got up a little riot.

Fruit and Corn Damaged.

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FOELSING—Sunday, May 13, at 11 a. m., CHARLES son of Henry and Magareth Foelsing, aged 23 years and 6 months.

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RADE—At 4 a. m. on the 13th, after a lingering sickness, H. P. RADE, in the 39th year of his life.

Funeral from his late residence, 1419 Carrol street, on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

REINHARD—MRS. C. REINHARD, wife of Charles Reinhard, at Union, Mo., on Sunday, May 13, 1888.

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WANTED—$200 per month to men to sell our goods. Address J. R. Rupert & Co., South Bend, Ind. 73

WANTED—Agents—Any man or woman can clear $60 per week with our fast-selling goods as easily as $60 per month in other lines. $2 samples free. Write for terms. Merrill Manufacturing Co., B 22, Chicago. 73

BUSINESS WANTED.

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WANTED—A paying grocery store in good locality; must be a good bargain for cash. Address H 46, this office. 3

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

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WANTED—Room and board for lady in western part of the city; no references. Add. G 48, this office. 20

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

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WANTED—Owners of property to call on us if they want to sell. C. C. LOGAN & CO., 22 808 Pine st.

LOST AND FOUND.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

LOST—3 keys on ring. Return to carpenter shop, 1917 Washington av.; charges paid if any. Ed Graves. 30

LOST—Saturday evening on 9th, near Wash, a pocket-book containing $13 and key; finder return pocket-book and key to 1019 N. 9th st. and keep money.

LOST—$50 at 5:15 a. m., 2 $5 and 2 $20-bills, from 14th and Biddle and east side of Cable and Western Road. Finder please return to 115 S. 8th st. and get reward. 30

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a black silk purse, steel trimmings, bills enclosed, on Jefferson av. and Locust st. Finder will be rewarded on return of same to 3523 Lindell av. 30

LOST OR STOLEN—From 1211 Grattan st., pug dog; double curled tail, dark stripe on head, collar with above number and street, answers to name of Peg; $5 reward will be paid for return to above address. 30

FOUND—A coach dog license 2461. Apply to Fireman Mercantile Club. 30

FOUND—Saturday, a red cow, horns bent forward. Inquire 2330 Arkansas av.

FOUND—A piece of foreign gold coin near Leonard and Franklin avs. Apply to Hulbert Fence & Wire Co. office, 904 Olive st. 30

STOLEN—Saturday afternoon, May 5, an English pug dog; answers to the name of Muggins; a $10 reward and no questions asked if returned to 613 N. 18th st. 30

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ALL SORTS.

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PARTIES desiring to furnish houses will find everything they need at our establishment. We will give you very easy terms on weekly or monthly payments. H. J. Nathan Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128-1130 Olive st. 32

Steam Carpet Cleaning.

Patent process. Carpets cleaned and renovated. Called for and delivered free of charge. Best work done at lowest prices. 2625 Olive st. Send postal card. 32

EDUCATIONAL.

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PRIVATE and thorough instruction given in shorthand, I. P. system, for $15. Address R 47, this office. 29

THEATRICAL.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—At New Museum and Bijou Theatre, cor. 6th and Franklin av., babies—twins, triplets and quartettes. Apply immediately. 75

WANTED—A prepossessing young lady for soubrette parts; amateur preferred; to join advertiser for a short season on the road. Address W 47, this office. 75

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—$185 for lively restaurant and furnished room. Inquire saloon, 400 S. 7th st. 4

FOR SALE—Saloon at 109 Pine st. can be bought under very reasonable conditions. Inquire at 1714 Market st. 4

FOR SALE—My yard, 616 S. 7th st., 67x135 ft. and yard at 921 Chestnut st., 140x109 ft., with buildings, lease, etc. Apply to P. W. Hassett, 921 Chestnut st. 4

FOR SALE—The only first-class hotel, "The Windsor," in New Albany, Ind., an opportunity such as is seldom offered to hotel men. For particulars ad. C. G. Davison, 503 Court Place, Louisville, Ky.

$125 FOR a very good small grocery, milk and ice cream store; has to be sold soon on account of sickness. Call 1433 Franklin av. 4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—Fine canary birds. 3513 Evans av. 5

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, one heating stove, good as new. 2219 N. 10th st. 5

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow, with young calf, $30. J. G. Browning, Wellston Post-Office, St. Louis County, Mo. 5

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SINGER Sewing Machines from $5 to $12, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can furnish your houses completely on weekly or monthly payments at H. J. Nathan & Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128 and 1130 Olive st. 5

JEWELRY, Diamonds and watches at public auction, afternoon and evening; private sale mornings until everything is sold. At 103 N. Broadway.

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To you, for cash or on time, for $80 more furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods than you can buy for $100 elsewhere. Nos. 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. Open evenings. E. A. SKEELE.

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PERSONALS.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. Advertisements of two lines and over in this column FIFTEEN cents per line.

PERSONAL—Will Magdalene be kind enough to meet her old friend, Laurene? Please answer E 48, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Young lady of 22 would like to meet elderly gent of means who will assist her. Address O 47, this office. 1

PERSONAL—If John C. Maxwell will write to this office he will hear of something of great importance. Address E 40, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Rose: Why do you not write according to your promise? Can I not see you soon? Not even a word for these many days! Easter. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive; baths; new assistants. See personal sundries. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

UNFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for those who can relieve them. 74

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IF you need a suit of clothes call and see the fine misfits at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

NOTICE—One cabinet photograph for 50c, 4 for $1, 1 doz. for $1.50; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; will not spot or fade. Star Gallery, 740 S. 4th st. 74

PARTIES BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING, BY sending their furniture to be sold at our regular sales on Tuesdays and Fridays, or employing us to sell on their premises, obtain considerably more cash than they can receive from other sources. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., AUCT'RS, 1005 OLIVE ST.

SELL your ladies', gents' cast-off clothing. Mr. Lambert, 1009 Franklin av. Ad postal; up-stairs.

TO obtain highest cash prices for your household furniture and carpets call or send postal to McCann, Boylan & Co., Auctioneers, 1218 Olive st. 74

YOU can save more money by buying your household goods at H. J. Nathan & Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128-1130 Olive st., than any other house in the city. They keep everything you need and you can pay as you please. 74

1,000 BUSINESS cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust st. 74

DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure; operations safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st. 74

BLIND FORTUNE-TELLER, 1519 Morgan st.—Ladies 25c; magnetic treatment; rheumatism, nervous diseases. 74

MRS. L. M. FRIEDRICH, midwife, removed from 2305½ Cass av. to 2612A Howard st. 74

MME. ANNA, the Fortune-Teller of the West. 326 Market st., near 4th. Established in 1851. 74

MRS. LYONS' INSTITUTE—1105 Chestnut st.—Scientific massage; electric and m. d. baths; new assistants. 74

MRS. KEADING, practical midwife, receives ladies in confinement; business strictly confidential. 2013 Chestnut st. 74

MRS. DOSSEN—Practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; the best place in West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 1332 Chouteau av. 74

PERSONAL—Mrs. L. Massock, Ladies' Physician. Ladies boarded during confinement. 1204 St. Ange av. 74

REBECCA L. ADY, M. D., 1422 Olive st.; electricity scientifically administered; baths of all kinds a luxury; patrons can have choice of male or female assistants; new assistants; gymnastic parlors. 74

MRS. C. WILCUS,

Truest of all Fortune-Tellers,

Business adviser and spiritual healer, No. 1400 Olive st., received a gold medal from the ladies of this city in 1884, and one from Chicago in 1885. Gives positively successful advice and luck in all matters of love, matrimony, business, lottery, races, journeys, lawsuits, contested wills, divorce, speculation, etc. She unites lovers and friends; causes speedy marriages, removes family troubles, recovers stolen or mislaid property. Sells the only Genuine New Orleans Luck Charms and New Orleans Lucky Belts. I warn the public to beware of imitations. Call early to avoid the rush. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Business Adviser and Only Genuine Spiritual Healer,

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Electric magnetic baths, plain baths, baths of all kinds; the best of assistants. 305 N. 12th st. 74

STORAGE.

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STORAGE for furniture, etc.; new warehouse; clean, dry; low rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe and reliable; inspection solicited; get our rates; careful moving, packing, etc.; estimates furnished. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1005 Olive st. 81

STORAGE-MOVING!

Furniture, Pianos, Household Goods.

The largest, safest and best storage rooms in the city for furniture, pianos, boxes, trunks and valuable goods of all kinds at lowest rates; cash advances made on same when desired; moving furniture, pianos and household goods from house to house done by experienced men. Packing furniture, pianos, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty. WM. O. LANGAN & CO., 81 1003 and 1005 Morgan st.

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FINANCIAL.

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CASH loaned, from $50 up, on furniture, St. Louis real estate or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on household goods without removal; notes discounted, Jul. Grosshke, 815 Chestnut st. 31

MONEY LOANED—$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personal securities. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Dougan, 719½ Pine st., up-stairs. 31

MONEY to loan on household goods, pianos and all other good securities, without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential; no commission charged. J. H. Vette, Notary Public, 115 N. 8th st.

A CLIENT desires to lend $1,200, 6 per cent interest, on real estate security. Apply to Daniel McGowan, attorney-at-law, n. w. cor. Broadway and Market. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

$50,000 TO LOAN

In sums of $3,000 and over at the lowest rates obtainable on city property. LEON L. HULL & CO., 31 804 Chestnut st.

LOANS ON INSURANCE POLICIES.

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WE make loans on and buy the equity in endowment and Tontine life insurance policies. SAMUEL BOWMAN & CO., 421 Olive st.

BOOKS.

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WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 28

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

18B TARGEE ST.—Nicely furnished front room for gent. 13

23 S. 16TH ST.—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable. 13

201 S. 14TH ST.—Second-story front room for two gentlemen, or man and wife. 13

502 CARR ST.—1 first-class furnished room for light housekeeping; 1st floor. 13

822 PINE ST.—Elegant rooms on 1st, 2d and 3d floors; cool rooms for summer; corner building. 13

1004 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. 13

1022 S. 12TH ST.—Four rooms with laundry and stable. 13

1028 S. 8TH ST.—Between Hickory and Chouteau av., furnished front room with use of bath. 13

1113 N. 18TH ST.—Nicely-furnished room, first or second floor; private family; good neighborhood. 13

1217 CHOUTEAU AV.—2 connecting furnished rooms, first floor front; southern exposure; everything new; bath; will rent separate. 13

1228 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for one or two. 13

1309 PINE ST.—Front and back parlor on first floor, newly furnished, with all conveniences; suitable for several gentlemen. 13

1318 CHESTNUT ST.—Room with board for two young men; terms, $4 per week. 13

1417 PINE ST.—One furnished room to let; terms reasonable. 13

1801 OLIVE ST.—Large front room, furnished; for two or three; $8, $9, $10. 13

1802 OLIVE ST.—Front parlor; also one room on 2d floor. 13

1802 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front and rear rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 13

1804 LUCAS PLACE—Very pleasant front room; gas and bath; cheap to good tenant. 13

1918 RUSSELL AV.—Furnished rooms for one or two gents near Amateur Base Ball Park. 13

2021 OLIVE ST.—Suit of rooms; furnished or unfurnished; southern exposure. 13

2110 OLIVE ST.—1, 2 or 3 rooms, 2d-floor, partially furnished or unfurnished. 13

2318 PINE ST.—Double parlors, furnished; other rooms, furnished or unfurnished; quiet locality; moderate rent. 13

2612 LACLEDE AV.—4 rooms, 3d floor; $14. 2614 Laclede av., 4 rooms, 2d floor; $16. 2565 Benton st., 3 rooms, 1st floor; $10. 2567 Benton st., 3 rooms and 2d floor; $20. Apply to C. H. PECK.

2645 OLIVE ST.—Flat B.—Four elegant rooms, all newly painted, papered and furnished; southern exposure; for gentlemen; very desirable location. 13

2808 MORGAN ST.—One nicely furnished second-story front room; cheap. 13

3011 S. JEFFERSON AV.—One or two nice large airy rooms furnished to suit, near Benton Park. 13

3711 LUCKY ST.—5 or 3 rooms first floor; water inside; nice yard. 13

FURNISHED rooms fitted up in nice style for little money at H. J. Nathan & Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128-1130 Olive st. You can make your own terms and secure everything you need. 13

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BOARDING.

930 GARRISON AV.—Large airy room, nicely furnished, with board; hot bath, etc.; in private family. 18

962 CHOUTEAU AV.—An elegantly furnished second-story front room, with first-class board. 18

1118 PINE ST.—Front rooms with board; day board, $3 per week; transients accommodated. 18

1522 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished room; private bath with board. 18

2112 PINE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite, with board; transient boarders accommodated. 18

2733 THOMAS ST.—Furnished front room, with board; southern exposure; terms reasonable.

3200 PINE ST. (Westminster Terrace).—Elegantly furnished; southern exposure; hot and cold baths convenient to every room; best table board in the city. 18

3404 FRANKLIN AV.—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite, with good board. 18

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COUNTRY BOARD.

WANTED—Good country board for gentleman, wife and one child, at Kirkwood, Webster or Upper Alton. Address K 48, this office.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2916 PINE ST.—An elegant modern stone-front house, 12 rooms, laundry, furnace, electric bells, 2 bath-rooms, a fine carriage house. Call at our office for card of admission. R. C. GREER REAL ESTATE CO., 14 No. 902 Chestnut st.

$15 PER MONTH will rent a nice 6-room brick house with water, front and back yard on Grand av. near Fair Ground. House in good condition. C. M. WHITNEY & CO., 14 205 N. 8th st.

3922 EVANS AVENUE.

A nice 2-story brick, 7 rooms, large yard, nice garden, etc., just west of Vandeventer av.; $25 per month. TAAFFE & GAY, Agents, 14 710 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

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3418 LUCAS AV.—A pleasant summer house to rent for the summer; furnished. 15

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

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103 N. BROADWAY—Front office, second floor; rent, $15. Apply to D. I. Keller. 17

FOR LEASE.

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FOR LEASE OR RENT—A large shop suitable for horseshoer, wagon-maker or light manufacturing. 805 Lucas av. 10

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two 7-room houses at a bargain; choice location. C. C. LOGAN & CO., 7 808 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Near Water Tower, a nice residence, with modern improvements, surrounded with shrubbery and trees; lot 75x274; also unimproved lots. Inquire 1518 E. Grand av. 7

WANTED—Parties contemplating or in negotiation for purchase, sale, or renting of improved or unimproved real estate can receive special facilities from C. C. LOGAN & CO., 7 808 Pine st.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN!

3841 DELMAR AV.

A three-story stone-front house; house and lot 38x145 feet; has 11 rooms, hall, gas, bath, furnace, etc.; we will sell this desirable residence at a very low price on account of the owner leaving the city; immediate possession given. TAAFFE & GAY, Agents, 7 710 Chestnut st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

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WANTED—To buy a good riding horse; must be cheap. Add., stating price, C 48, this office. 11

WANTED—By responsible party horse and buggy during summer for keeping. Address F 48, this office. 11

For Sale.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, single-seat surrey in first-class condition at 2010 Linton av. 12

FOR SALE—A nice surrey or driving horse, 6 years old and sound. Address T 47, this office. 12

FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—254 new and second-hand vehicles; 30 per cent cheaper than any other house; dealing only in best St. Louis manufacturers' work with their name plates attached; 10 side entrance Bernhardt surreys, 5 open and top park wagons, 35 side bar and end spring open and top buggies, 40 open and top business and pleasure wagons, 7 barouches, 5 coupe rockaways, 2 platform spring truck wagons, 5 Landeau carriages; also good, cheap harness. 1110 N. Broadway. 12

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MUSICAL instruments of all kinds are bought and sold, after advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch 27

H. A. NIEHAUS, piano tuner and repairer. Leave orders with Lewis & Co., 717 Olive st. 27

WANTED—Bass singer, stranger in the city would assist Protestant choir needing bass gratis, for the benefit of practice and acquaintance; fair reader, low, heavy voice; single or double quartette preferred. Address H 42, this office. 27

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

229 LOTS

—Between—

WEBSTER and FAIRVIEW,

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AUCTION

11 O'Clock A. M., Thursday, 17th.

These lots are beautiful and are specially suitable for residence lots, being high, dry, and healthful. Only Five Minutes' walk from BRENTWOOD Station on Laclede and C. C. R., Webster or Fairview on Mo. Pac. R. R. Neighborhood excellent. Fare to Union Depot only 8 cents. Terms usual. Take 9:52 train, Mo. Pacific, for free ride to sale.

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Of Trains Running into the Union Depot.

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CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	† 10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund.	* 4:20 pm	*12:00 m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 8:30 pm	‡ 6.50 am

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE.)

Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 6:30 pm	† 7:30 am

Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville and Washington City Day Express	* 7:20 am	* 8:00 pm
Louisville Night Express, fast line	* 7:20 pm	* 7:35 pm

WABASH RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		* 9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	* 9:45 am	† 12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:20 pm	† 7:35 am

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson exp	† 7:40 am	† 7:00 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N.Y., Balt & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express		*11:55 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:20
Arr. Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Appleton City, Mo., May 12.—Miss Ella William of San Diego, Cal., stopped a few days here with her parents. She goes to Niles, Mich.—Mrs. Gladden and her daughter, Gracie, are home after spending the winter in California.—Rev. Ben Suindler and sister, Mrs. Evans, of Warrensburg, Ky., are here visiting their aged mother, Mrs. Suindler.—Mrs. John R. Baugh is in Bloomington Ind., visiting her parents.—Mrs. Churchill of Windsor is the guest of Mrs. Calmes and Mrs. Baugh.

Aurora, Mo., May 12.—The Misses Ida and Maggie Ratliff, two charming young ladies from Eastern Kentucky, the famous Blue Grass region, have located here. They are skillful in business matters and have opened a store here.—The Dixie Williams services yesterday afternoon were held at the C. P. Church, and were exclusively for ladies. Many of the ladies of the city and territory adjacent attended. The services are doing much good.—Mr. Seymour, the manager, and proprietor of a large smelting establishment at Findlay, O., is in the city seeking a location for the manufacture of a new metal.

Bowling Green, Mo., May 11.—Fritz, son of Sheriff Fielden, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.—Mrs. Nancy Mosely of Salida, Colo., is visiting her son here.—Clyde Pugh is suffering intensely from an accidental pistol-shot wound in his leg.—J. C. Mosely and family will visit Colorado soon and probably spend the summer there.—Recent rains have greatly benefitted crops in this county.—Candidates for Prosecuting Attorney will speak to the public here next Tuesday night.—Bowling Green has been requested to send delegates to a convention to Palmyra on the 17th inst. to promote an extension of the St. Louis, H. & K. Railroad to Omaha.—Accounts recently published by the POST-DISPATCH of the St. Louis Crematory and the first incinerations there, have caused a great deal of discussion here as to the proprieties of such a method of disposing of the human body, and it is surprising to see how rapidly such discussion makes converts to the crematory method.

Clarksville, Mo., May 11.—J. W. Layne of Frankford Sundayed here.—J. M. Groom left Wednesday for St. Genevieve, Mo.—Seven of the St. Louis wheelmen were here Sunday.—Mrs. H. C. Carroll and Mrs. S. F. Mackey leave to-morrow to attend the Woman's Board of Missions at Clinton, Mo.—Miss Cora Griffith is in La Grange.—A. W. Luke has bought a half interest in C. B. Gilbert's clothing store.—Chas. Barclay and John S. Clifford leave to-morrow for Hot Springs, Ark.—W. J. Mackey and wife, and Mrs. J. Sam Patton attended the Williams-Stark marriage at Louisiana Thursday.—Dr. R. T. Hawkins was in St. Louis Wednesday.—Mayor Dr. R. Francis spent Sunday here. He made numerous friends while here.—Rev. Jos. Rice of Ashby will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.—Mrs. Porter Morton of Troy is visiting her parents here.—Rev. S. G. Dickerd is in Waco, Tex., at this time.—Mrs. J. A. Yates is in Edwardsville, Ill.—Miss Cora Mayes returned to Elsberry yesterday.

Holden, Mo., May 11.—Crop reports are very unsatisfactory. Plenty of rain can only save them from the millions of chinchbugs.—Miss Mary Crisp, editor of the Enterprise, was married last night to Mr. Theo. Axtell of Kirkwood, Mo. They leave for Denver soon.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jimerson have sent out invitations for their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Miss Kate Vaughn of St. Louis, Mo., married Mr. J., May 23, 1873.—Miss Veta Wells was surprised last evening by an unexpected call from the cooking club. The young ladies and escorts had a splendid time.

Marionville, Mo., May 11.—John A. McCullah returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been attending the annual session of the Royal Arch Chapter Masons.—Miss Rebecca Browning of Aurora made a flying visit to this city last Saturday.—John Selby and Jim Grubaugh went over to Ozark on business the first of the week.—Thomas Grammer, the street commissioner, is doing some good work on Washington avenue this week.—Mrs. O. J. Allen, who has been visiting the family of D. D. Seaman, returned to her home at Seligman to-day.—F. P. Beemaga returned from California on Wednesday. He does not think there is any country to beat Southwest Missouri.

Monett, Mo., May 11.—On Monday the County Court made the order incorporating Monett as a city of the fourth class—probably the first in the State in less than seven months from the time it was laid out.—The work on several beautiful residences and brick store-rooms is progressing finely.—There will be a meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club.—Judge J. W. Wellshear and County Attorney Plumner of Cassville were in the city yesterday.—The foundation for an M. E. Church is now being laid.—Col. Otis and others left here yesterday to make a preliminary survey for the Kansas City, Monett & Southern Railway.

Nashville, Ill., May 11.—A much-needed rain came this week.—Tom Armour's little boy died this week.—John McFerron's boy, aged 1 year and 4 months, died yesterday morning of pneumonia.—The Assessors are getting in their work on the tax-ridden people of our county.—The Douglas Club meets to-night at Armory Hall.—The Evangelical school has also been closed on account of the scarlet-fever scare.—Judge Watts held court for a short time this week to dispose of some unfinished chancery business.—No marriage licenses have been issued for over a week.—The drama, "The Flower of the Family," presented at the Music Hall this week by members of the Musical Society, was well rendered to a fair audience.—Rev. Arthur Millard will conduct union services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the 20th.—The Sunday School Institute of the Nine Mile Baptist Association will be held here May 16 and 17.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 13.—Elder S. M. Martin, State Evangelist, has been holding a protracted meeting here in the Christian Church for the past three weeks. Great crowds flock to hear him every night, and he is giving this town such a religious shaking up as was never known before. Thirty-six have been added to the church already and the meetings continue.

Richmond, Mo., May 11.—Miss Kate Lightner is in the city visiting relatives.—Miss Maggie Shaw of Clarksville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Mosby.—James Bernard and wife left Tuesday evening for a visit to relatives in Pleasant Hill, Mo.—Mrs. Cora Roeschel and her little daughters are visiting relatives near this city.—Mr. Jackson and Miss Allie Jacobs were in Kansas City last Friday.—Miss Cora Edwards, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time past has returned to her home in Severance, Kan.—Mrs. C. C. Chunn and Mrs. Catharine Hudson of Carrollton are visiting Mrs. Jerry Nelson.—Mrs. L. T. Kirk was in Cameron the first of the week with friends.—Mrs. Sam. Keller of Lexington is in the city visiting her parents.—H. C. Hughes and wife have returned from Excelsior Springs.

St. Charles, Mo., May 11.—Messrs. Yelton and Fulkerson of Darst Bottom spent several days in town this week.—Mrs. Foreman, nee Mamie Collins, of Hannibal, visited old school-mates yesterday at Lindenwood College.—Mr. Robert Alexander entertained a number of his young friends Thursday evening, in honor of the anniversary of his birthday.—Two old citizens died Thursday, in our county, Mr. Julius Mallincrodt has been a resident of this county since 1833, and was 82 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Snider was a resident of Mechanicsville, well known and respected.—Mrs. Hodge returns to her home in Topeka to-day, after a pleasant visit to her son.—Miss Angie Kirkpatrick expects the Misses Shepherd of Jerseyville to visit her this week.—The picnic season was inaugurated yesterday by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, which held their annual picnic at Redmon's Grove. A large crowd was in attendance.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.

Committed Suicide—Runaway Accident—The Isham Case—Illinois Items.

LEBANON, May 14.—Frank Bogy, a young farmer in the suburbs, shot and wounded Daniel McHanany, a former employe. It was the result of a quarrel over a watch trade. Bogy states that McHanany drew a revolver and that he acted in self-defense.

SPRINGFIELD, May 14.—Wm. Maskett, a young man, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. He had been out walking with a young girl and had just taken leave of her at the gate of her residence.

WINDSOR, May 14.—H. C. Mayes, a young farmer, was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway accident.

CAIRO, May 14.—W. N. Beck, an employe of the Bridge Co., fell from a switch engine yesterday and was seriously injured.

ELIZABETHTOWN, May 14.—The trial of Ben Isham for the robbery and attempted murder of Edward Cornell in June, 1887, resulted in a conviction. He was sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary. Cornell shot Isham on the street subsequently, and pleading guilty to assault to kill, he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

THE DOOMED BALD-KNOBBERS.

Dropped Dead—Hotel Destroyed by Fire—Missouri Matters.

SPRINGFIELD, May 14.—The transcripts in the cases of the convicted Bald-Knobbers, David and Wm. Walker and John and Wiley Mathews, were signed last night and forwarded to Jefferson City. The Supreme Court will probably not hear the cases until the fall.

PACIFIC, May 14.—James McArthur, a farmer and former resident of St. Louis, dropped dead yesterday after leaving the breakfast table. He had been complaining of vertigo.

BRUNSWICK, May 14.—The Grand Central Hotel was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was caused by a defective flue. The loss is placed at $10,000.

MONTGOMERY CITY, May 14.—The returns of the primary election for the county show a majority of nearly five hundred for Morehouse.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

John M. Judson, New York, and C. H. Kibby, Boston, are at the St. James.

E. W. Arganbright, Philadelphia, and J. B. McGinley, Chicago, are at the Hotel Barnum.

J. J. Cooney, Sedalia; J. C. Kempster, Chicago, and M. C. Curtis, New York, are at the Hotel Hunt.

Leo Doyl, Cape Girardeau; Sam Stanton, Ste Genevieve, Mo., and J. F. Henrich, Jefferson City, are at Hurst's.

J. Freeman, New York; L. H. Peirce, Chicago; W. H. Holberg, Ft. Smith, and D. A. Scofield, Evansville, Ind., are at the Lindell.

S. F. Gilmore, Effingham, Ill.; Geo. O. Morris, Chicago; C. Hammond, Brunswick, Mo., and W. T. Harris, Fulton, Mo., are at the Laclede.

O. T. Randall, Chicago; John A. McClure, Little Rock; J. A. Lincoln, Jackson, Mo., and A. B. Black, Lamar, Colo., are at the Planters'.

J. S. Widick, Burlington, Io.; G. T. Potter, Butte City, Mont.; H. C. Coulter, Chicago, and J. Brown, Hornellsville, N. Y., are at the Merchants'.

B. Binswanger, Philadelphia; H. D. Shelton, Detroit; Wm. S. Marx, Cincinnati; E. J. Lawless, Kansas City; Geo. W. Edbrook, Chicago; John N. Simpson, Dallas; H. C. Harwood, Shanghai, China, and J. L. Adler, New York, are at the Southern.

THE COMBINE'S HOWL.

SOME MORE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE CATTLE TRADE.

Figures With Regard to the St. Louis Market—The Loss of Rebates and the Prevention of Making Butter Out of Bad Tallow the Cause of Mr. Allerton's Outcry—A Scorching Interview on the Subject.

There are even more interesting facts to be gleaned with reference to the cattle and dressed beef business of St. Louis than have been given. They are unpleasant, but they will open the eyes of St. Louisans to what is going on, and will show the necessity for immediate and energetic action to save the market.

A further inspection of the shipments of dressed beef by the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., which Mr. S. W. Allerton defended yesterday along with the Chicago combine, give some interesting results. The figures showing the destination of the 201 cars which were sent out during the past 60 days making a daily average of less than three cars a day.

THE STATISTICS SHOW

that of the 201 cars the I. & St. L. R. R. carried, during March, 10; during April, 8, and during May, 2 cars to Albany, N. Y. Boston received 14 in March, 14 in April and 4 in May; Dover received 5 in March, 4 in April and none so far in May; Hartford received 4 in March, 2 in April and 1 in May; Haverhill, Mass., took 5 in March, 3 in April and 1 in May; Millertown, N. Y., received 3 in March, 3 in April and 1 in May; Newburyport took 4 in March and 2 in May. The great city of New York took 14 in March, 12 in April and only 2 in May up to this time; New Haven got 7 in March, 7 in April and 3 in May; Patchogue, over which Mr. Allerton made so much noise, took only 1 car during the month of March, 2 in April and 2 this month; Pittsfield took 4 in March, 5 in April and 1 in May; Putnam, Conn., had 6 in March, 7 in April and 1 in May; Syracuse took 4 in March, 4 in April and 1 in May; Auburn, N. Y., took 1 during the whole time. The Vandalia, the only other road which carried dressed beef during the time, took to Indianapolis eight cars in March and eight in April, while the beef-house at Columbus received only one car. This month Indianapolis has taken two, Putnam one and Columbus two.

THESE FIGURES ARE GIVEN

to show the actual business done in dressed beef at the National Stock Yards. Less than three cars a day means about 100 head of cattle a day slaughtered. On the other hand, the *Drovers' Journal* of May 8 estimates that 125 car loads of dressed meats are shipped every day from the Chicago market. This amounts in cattle to about 6,000 head. This shows that there is something radically wrong with the St. Louis market, and yet with this limited business which is caused by the boycott of the Chicago combine the National Stock Yards pay a dividend of 6 per cent a year and the owners seem entirely satisfied with it.

A SCORCHING INTERVIEW.

A gentleman who is thoroughly conversant with the cattle business and also with the railroad side of it speaking of Mr. Allerton's letter said to-day:

"Mr. Allerton pays no rent and yet says he has not made ½ per cent on his investment. If this is the case why has he recently built a lot of refrigerator cars when he could get such cars without such expense? Will Mr. Allerton deny then that the 'Big Four' have made millions of dollars out of the dressed beef business and now practically control the price of cattle?

"There is another thing. Allerton was at one time a buyer here and is one of the largest stockholders in the National Yards, and yet at present and for the past three years he has been buying some days fifty cars of cattle for the East in the Chicago market and none at the National Yards. Isn't it a little bit peculiar that a business man should sacrifice his St. Louis holdings and build up the Chicago market? Nels Morris is another large stockholder in the National Yards here, and yet he is doing the same thing. If that does not look like a combine with the 'Big Four I do not know what does."

"The venom displayed toward Vest and Plumb is natural. Rates were the same before the interstate commerce law as they now are, but the various railroads paid Allerton some $100,000 or so in rebates and the statement that the railroads have taken $2 a head out of the cattle raisers is all bosh. This sum represents about what Allerton and the rest of the gang got in rebates. Let him answer whether he did not get large rebates before the new law, and if before it the shipment of live cattle did not constantly decrease and if since the new law the shipment of cattle has not largely increased.

"As long as Chicago stench was manufactured and sold as choice butter by the combine, as long as rebates of enormous size were paid the combine everything was lovely and serene, but just as soon as the law stepped in and said to these men and their confederates that they must sell their stuff by its proper name and that no more rebates can be paid them this great constitutional lawyer says that the cattle men are robbed by Congress in passing unconstitutional laws. This howl is all bosh. As long as this gang could run their nefarious trade unmolested they were satisfied, but when Congress passes laws for the protection of human health and life then a great howl goes up that Congress is crippling the cattle industry and running the country; that Vest and Plumb are fools, and the Chicago combine are the people's benefactors. It is arrogance and impudence, but not even good nonsense. The high price of cattle here should bring the cattle, but the trouble is the buyers are only local men and interior shippers and the market is easily flooded. The Chicago combine controls the price there and force buyers and sellers to follow in their lead. It amounts to a practical boycott of this market."

WOMEN ARE BIGGER NOW.

They Measure More in Height and About the Waist Than They Did Thirty Years Ago.

From the New York Mail and Express.

"Women are certainly larger than they used to be," said a dressmaker yesterday.

"What makes you think so?" was the query.

"My order books, for one thing, kept by mother and myself for almost forty years. Every dressmaker has a record of the measures of regular customers. I have never destroyed any of ours, and the older books are entertaining memoranda. See, this little black covered book is for 1859. Open it anywhere you please. There you have it, all the proof you wanted. Miss ——, waist measure 18 inches; Mrs. ——, 20 inches, and the bust measures and skirt lengths are in proportion. Turn the leaves, you will find 17 inches, 18 inches, 18½ inches, 19 inches repeated continually. Sometimes you come across one as low as 16 inches. I think I can remember making dresses where the waist was only 15 inches. Nearly all the entries are for slender women, narrower-chested than I cut for now and not so tall. I took a fancy to go over the list quite systematically a few days ago. I took fifty women whose gowns my mother and I cut in '56 and '57. The average waist measure is only 21 inches, and I can tell by the names that some were middle-aged, heavy women whose figures carry the average up. I should say that most of the young women had waists not over 20 inches. Indeed, I know the girls used to come to me when their wedding trousseaux were ordered and tell me they must be laced to 18 inches for the bridal gown to be fitted, for it wasn't the proper thing to be any larger than that on one's wedding-day.

"How big are girls now? New York girls of 20 or 22 years old will average waists of 23 inches at least. If they are 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall they will have 25 or 26-inch waists. There are plenty of women who are not ashamed of waists considerably larger than that if they are well formed in proportion. I should say that women were an inch or two taller and three or four inches larger round than their mothers were. Healthier? Oh, that goes without saying."

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MANAGERS' MASCOTS.

The Queer Superstitions of Prominent Theatrical Men.

From the Morning Journal.

Ed Rice, who is a child of fortune and a man who will probably take more chances than any other in the business, has a small Chinese coin which he believes is endowed with all sorts of mysterious attributes. He has been in possession of it for fifteen years and people say that the fact that this was his mascot had a good deal to do with his producing the Chinese opera.

He once left Chicago for New York on extremely important business and at Pittsburg missed his coin. He remembered having had it in the room at his hotel, so he posted straight back to Chicago. The room he had occupied had been given to somebody else and the coin could not be found until one of the parties who heard of the search turned up and said he had found it. Mr. Rice gave him $10 and then resumed his journey to New York. Unless extremely hard up, which nowadays never occurs with him, he would probably not part with that coin for half a thousand dollars.

Mr. Harrigan has no superstition beyond his devotions. He is an extremely religious man and would not believe that any luck would attend him unless he attended to his religious duties. This is equally true of his business manager, Mr. Mark Hanley, who is an extremely rigid Catholic. Both of them are among the best patrons of the church.

Charles Frohman once possessed a yellow dog that he had picked up on the street and given a home to. It happened that the night he found the dog some extremely fortunate event had happened to him. He called the dog "Luck" and absolutely believed that there was some occult power in the animal to bring him good fortune. Right after that a series of disasters began that piled up so rapidly that Frohman put them all on the dog, and, not wanting to be cruel, still determined to get rid of the animal in some way or other. So he gave him to a friend who lived in Stamford. His friend took him home as a watchdog.

The next day the man died of heart disease, and the dog was returned to Mr. Frohman, who, however, would not have him. He had an agent named Cubitt going to Springfield, Ill., and he told him to take the dog along and present it with his compliments to Mr. Chatterton, the manager of the theater there. The next day the roof of the theater fell in, and then Mr. Cubitt kindly told Mr. Chatterton all the misfortunes that had befallen Frohman since he owned that dog. Mr. Chatterton boxed the dog up carefully, addressed it to Mr. Charles Frohman, New York, and washed his hands of the dog. The train got in a collision on the way back, the locomotive and baggage car were smashed, three people were killed, together with the dog.

A Cautious Cur.

From Judge.

Watch Dog: "Don't drop on me."

Burglar: "Thanks; I didn't know that you were there. I'll go around."

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted to-day up to 3 p. m.:

Name.	Residence.
Andrew Heinle	1009 Biddle st
Anna Schwarz	1009 Biddle st
Ignatius Hull	1114 Gratiot st
Elizabeth Fisher	1114 Gratiot st
Geo. Wigge	1448 Madison st
Anna Appelbaum	1633 N. Seventeenth st
Albert Lutz	2836 Chouteau av
Ida Werner	2932 Chouteau av
George Koettker	1713 S. 7th st
Mary Schneiker	1049 Ann av
Christian Willing	4132 Natural Bridge road
Elizabeth Stammermann	916 Geyer av
Edgar A. Mepham	2638 Keokuk st
Annie Stansbury	3702 S. Broadway
Chas. W. Dawson	1316 St. Ange av
Minnie Venn	1316 St. Ange av

PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING-RINGS, Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices. *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

John H., son of John W. and Sophia Petzold, May 5; 1824 South seventh street.

Emelia M., daughter of Frank and Emelia Majers, May 6; 418 Sidney street.

Herman A., son of Herman and Rose Tolgues, May 9; 1716 Menard street.

Henry Sylvester, son of Alexander and Ella Wells, April 29; 614 Spruce street.

Leonard, son of James and Mary Johnson, April 14; 110 Leonard avenue.

Louisa, daughter of George and Annie Lambing, May 11; 2854 South 13th street.

——, son of —— and —— Bayles, May 11; Newstead avenue.

Lena, daughter of F. Jacob and Lisette Gebert, May 7; Old Manchester road.

Stella, daughter of Carl and Anna Koch, May 10; 2307 —— street.

Henry, son of Henry and Adelia Bruntmann, May 9; 2620 Second Carondelet avenue.

Frank, son of Frank and Ann Hasenphlung, May 10; 2804 Ohio avenue.

Constantine, son of Ferdinand and Kate Miller, May 10; 2727 Gravois road.

Carl Louis, son of William and Elise Hahn, May 11; 222 Walnut street.

Agada, Theresa, daughter of Conrad and Margaret Nolte, May 4; 1210 South Fourth street.

Lillie, daughter of Leo and Mary Sparrow, May 11; 2713 North Broadway.

Henry Clay, son of Peter and Bessie Sharpless, May 8; 205 Buchanan street.

Cornelia Elizabeth, daughter of Andreas and Cornelia Kaletta, May 5; 3704 Iowa avenue.

Mary, daughter of Anton and Mary Rothmuller, May 4; 3015 Gasconade avenue.

Dora, daughter of John and Alvina Burns, May 11; Female Hospital.

John, son of John and Annie Smith, May 7; Female Hospital.

Sarah Ann, daughter of Charles and Mary Cross, May 12; Female Hospital.

William, son of William and Nancy McGown, May 11; Female Hospital.

Charles, son of John and Johanna Haggerty, May 9; 1706 Division street.

Ray, son of George and Katy Burns, May 8; 1314 South Third street.

——, daughter of John and Laura Harris, May 8; 121 South Channing avenue.

——, son of —— and —— Miller, May 10; 1331 North Eighth street.

Edward Joseph, son of John A. and E. Meier, May 7; 1819 Montgomery street.

——, daughter of Fritz and Mary Hanne, May 12; 2424 Buena Vista avenue.

George, son of John and Katie Schroer, May 11; —— South Tenth street.

Christie, son of Fred and Louise Bodeker, May 6; 2332 Hickory street.

John E., son of John and Mary McGreevey, May 6; 2328 O'Fallon street.

Mary Theresia, daughter of Henry and Josephine Jacobsmeyer, May 6; 1506 St. Louis avenue.

Lucile, daughter of I. D. and F. R. Hogan, May 12; 3018 Sheridan avenue.

——, daughter of Ed and Katy Sheahy, May 12; 3407 Clark avenue.

May, daughter of William and Clara Glassmeyer, May 10; 3157 Sheridan avenue.

Ernest, son of Adolph and Jennie Hildebrandt, May 10; 917 Park avenue.

Mary, daughter of Max and Emma Enther, May 9; 1015 Mound street.

Julius, son of Henry and Margaretha Feldemert, May 6, 1834 North Eighteenth street.

Mary, daughter of James and Emma Carroll, May 9; 1125 Monroe street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Arvelia Schaefer, 3 years, 1307 Collins street; diphtheria.

Lillie Harrocks, 4 years, 2413 DeKalb street; inflammation of brain.

Magdelena Weiss, 33 years, 1406 Madison street; typhoid fever.

Clarence Ray Shelton, 9 years, 2814 Elliott avenue; convulsions.

Louisa Lambing, 2 days, 2854 South Thirteenth street; debility.

August Henry Greenwald, 18 days, 2713 Missouri avenue; heart disease.

Olga Breny, 1 year, 1212 South Broadway; diphtheria.

William Crichton Ball, 45 years, Protestant Hospital; bronchitis.

Jones H. Hanson, 65 years, 2407 North Ninth street; catarrh.

S. P. Ross, 22 years, City Hospital; empyema.

John F. Kelling, 36 years, City Hospital; consumption.

Robert Baker, 24 years, City Hospital; consumption.

Pat Gaffney, 50 years, Poor-house; valvular disease of the heart.

Oliver Wilson, 9 years, Quarantine and Small-pox Hospital; small-pox.

Anna Johnson, 25 years, 715 Park avenue; tumor.

William C. F. Bickell, 61 years, 1633 Macklin avenue; tumor.

Elizabeth Campbell, 40 years—Morgan street; tumor.

Maria Huffman, 22 years, 710 Soulard street; consumption.

Nathan Arndt, 63 years, City Hospital; valvular disease of heart.

Winfred Noonan, 28 years, 1603 Glasgow avenue; puerperal fever.

Mary Monkman, 2 years, 2834 Ohio avenue; hydrocephalus.

Joseph Milonian, 2 years, 407 South Second street; cerebral meningitis.

Richard Bowler, 62 years, 1319 North Jefferson avenue; septicæmia.

Frank Bergemeier, 21 years, 1860 Menard street; tubecular phthisis.

Peter Schumacher, 56 years, 2226 South Broadway; haematamisis.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Chas. T. Alexander and wife to Winston L. Barret, 50 ft. on Gratiot st., city block 3963; quitclaim deed	$ 1
Franz Sattel and wife to Emma Scharf, 38 ft. on Sidney st., city block 878; warranty deed	4,000
Sophia Walters to Eliza A. Walters, 25 ft. on Chouteau av., city block 150; quit claim deed	500
Eliza A. Walters to Sophia Walters, 25 ft. on Chouteau av., city block 150 S.; warranty deed	1,500
Benjamin F. Hammett and wife to Ira Osburn, 44 ft. on Green Lea pl., city block 4899; warranty deed	297
Berenice Morrison-Fuller and trustee et al. to August Harter, 50 ft. on Walnut st., city block 1714; warranty deed	2,800
Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Alfred Carr, 152 ft. on May st., city block 2,496; quitclaim deed	5,000
Henry Schwenk and wife to St. Louis Mutual House Building Co. No. 3, 24 ft. on Howard st., city block 2317; warranty deed	5
Henry Kuster and wife to Engelbert Schaper, 3'96-100 acres in Shreve's subdivision; warranty deed	1,300
Theodore Dreidel and wife to Julia C. Breckenridge, 25 ft. on Olive st., city block 1020; warranty deed	5,800
Fannie C. Jones et al. to Lena R. Rose, 20 ft. on Pine st. in city block 514; warranty deed	500
William L. Ewing and wife to Henry J. Filsinger et al., 20 ft. on Washington av., city block 522; warranty deed	4,000
M. R. Sanguinet and wife to Robert A. Betts, 50 ft. on Wells av., city block 3795; warranty deed	4,000
Rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church to William Steltemeier, 25 ft. on Caroline st., city block 1819; warranty deed	500
Lucilla O. Damon to Chas. P. Damon, 51 ft. on Elm st., city block 105; quitclaim deed	5
Wm. F. Stephens to James Davis, 50 ft. on Minerva av., city block 3791; warranty deed	600

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 14, 11 a. m.—The stock market was active and strong at the opening this morning, first prices being generally ⅛ to ⅜ per cent above the final figures of Saturday. Reading and Richmond & West Point were specially active, though there was a fair business in all the active list, while the inactive stocks were generally neglected. Further advances were scored in the early dealings after some hesitation, and Richmond & West Point and Missouri Pacific took the lead, gaining 1⅜ and 1¼ per cent respectively, while New England rose ⅝. Union Pacific ¾ and the remainder from ⅛ to ½ per cent. The advance was checked later, however, and some reaction was made, the market becoming comparatively dull, and at 11 o'clock it was quiet and barely steady at small fractions under the best prices.

Noon—Money easy at 1 per cent. Bar silver, 92c. The stock market subsided into dullness after 11 o'clock and while there was a general drooping tendency in prices there was no movement of importance in the list, Richmond & West Point losing ½ per cent and other smaller fractions. East Tennessee, second preferred, showed some strength on a small business, and Manhattan advanced 1 per cent, but there was no further feature of any kind, and at noon the market was dull and rather heavy at slight fractions above first prices.

BOSTON, May 14.—Mexican 4s, 68½@68½; stock, 99@$1; Huron, 4@4½; Allouez, 1¼; Calumet, 244@246.

LONDON, May 14, 4 p. m.—Consols closed at 99 3-16 for money and 99 5-16 for the account. United States bonds, 4s, 129¾; A. & G. W. firsts, 37¾; do seconds, 7½; Canadian Pacific, 61¼; Erie, 26; Erie seconds, 96½; Illinois Central, 123½; Mexican ordinary, 43; St. Paul common, 75¾; New York Central, 108¼; Pennsylvania, 53¾; Reading, 31½; Mexican Central, 1c.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	84	84⅛	84	84
Central Pacific	32¼	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	38⅛			38⅛
do pfd				
C., R. I. & P.				
C., B. & Q.	115⅛	116⅛	115⅛	115⅛
C., M. & St. P.	73⅛	73⅛	72⅛	72⅛
C. & N. W. com	108⅛	109⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Cotton Oil Trust	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32
Del., Lack. W.	129⅛	129⅛	129	129⅛
Del. & Hudson				
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tenn, com	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
do pfd				
Erie com	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
do pfd				
do 2d mtg bonds	97½	97½	97½	97½
Ft. W. & Denver	36⅛	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛
Hocking Valley	22			22
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central				
Ind., B. & W.				
Lake Shore	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Louisville & Nashville	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Michigan Central				
Missouri Pacific	77¼	78⅛	76⅞	76⅞
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	14¼			14¼
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	92⅛	93⅛	92⅛	93⅛
New York & New England	40⅛	41⅛	40⅛	41
New York Central com				
Norfolk & Western				
do do pfd				
Northern Pacific com	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
do do pfd	52⅛	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Transcontinental	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.				
Ohio & Mississippi com				
Pacific Mail				
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville				
Philadelphia & Reading	61⅛	61⅛	61	61⅛
Pullman Palace Car	145			145
Richmond Terminal				
St. Paul & Duluth com				
do do pfd	102⅛	103⅛	102⅛	103⅛
St. L. & San F. com	29	29⅛	29	29⅛
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd	68			68
St. P., M. & Man.				
Texas & Pacific				
Union Pacific	53⅛	54⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Wabash, St. L. & P.				
do do pfd	26⅛	27	26⅛	26⅛
Western Union Tel. Co.	76⅛	77	76⅛	76⅛
West Shore Bonds	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

	When Due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
3 ⅌ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅛	100⅛
4½ ⅌ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	127	127⅛
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1885	Feb. and Aug.	102	102⅛
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	110	110⅛
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	107	109
Mo. Pac. 3d.	1905	May and Nov.	118	118⅛
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114	115
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	106	113⅛
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111⅛
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	1899	May and Nov.	104⅛	105⅛
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	103	103⅛
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108⅛	108⅛
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100⅛	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102⅛	103⅛
City 6s	1900	Jan. and July.	109	110
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	109	109⅛
City 6s sterling	1896	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water	1899	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	106⅛	106⅛
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106⅛
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	125

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$3,247,477
Balances	400,919

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
CORN.				
May.	54⅛			55 b
June	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	55⅛ b
July.	54⅞	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
Aug.	55	55⅜	55	55⅜ b
Year	43⅞	43⅞	43	43⅞
WHEAT.				
May.	90½			91½ b
June	91	92¼	91	92⅛ b
July.	89½	90⅞	89¾	90¾@⅞
Aug.	89⅜	90¾	89⅝	90⅝
Sept.	...	...	...	....
Dec.	93⅞	94⅞	93⅞	94¼ b
OATS.				
May.	36	36	36	36 a
June	35½	35½	35⅜	35½
July.	31½	32¼	31¾	32¼
Aug.	28	....	....	28 b
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
June	87½	88¾	87⅝	88⅛
July	88⅝	90	88⅝	89¾
CORN.				
May.	59⅛	60¼	59⅛	59⅝ b
July	57¾@⅞	58⅛	57¾	58⅛ b
OATS.				
May.	35	35½	34¾	35⅛
July	33¾	34½	33⅞	34¼ a
PORK.				
June	14.35	14.55	14.30	14.55 b
July	14.45	14.65	14.40	14.65 b
LARD.				
June	8.35	8.50	8.35	8.50
July	8.37@40	8.55	8.37	8.55
SHORT RIBS.				
June.	7.65	7.67	7.62	7.67
July.	7.72@75	7.77	7.67	7.77

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, $1.01¼; June, 98⅝c; July, 98½c; August, 98½c; December, $1.01 a. Corn—May, 69½c a; June, 67c a; July, 66⅞c; August, 66½c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, —c. June, 94⅛c b; July, 94⅛c b; August, 94⅛c b; December, 97⅛c a.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, —c; June, 89½c; July, 89⅞c; August, 90⅜c a.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	12,256	51,945	4,620	220,528
Milwaukee	6,300	6,200	2,682	70
Baltimore	30,390	40,032	72,500	9,182
Toledo	1,921	24,233	85,650	25,650
New York	34,650	17,263	......	43,736
Chicago	17,971	151,883	21,651	174,884
Kansas City	9,000	18,000	......	7,500
Detroit	......	4,284	7,970	4,747
Duluth	13,333	......	1,733	......
Minneapolis	99,750	......	46,740	......
Philadel'hia	4,785	10,826	4,672	2,900

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	517,260	373,837	176,638	8,281	10,036
Sat'dy	553,597	451,412	196,155	8,281	10,036
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	483,169	176,124	106,625	2,900	......
Sat'dy	496,715	227,163	127,763	2,900	......

Withdrawals from Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Saturday.

Wheat—City mills, 18,673 bu; rail shipment, 868 bu; river, — bu; total, 19,541 bu. Corn—City, 22,558 bu; rail shipment, 33,236 bu; river, 28,385 bu; total, 84,179 bu. Oats—City, 3,141 bu; rail shipment, — bu; river, 36,000 bu; total, 39,241 bu. Rye—City, — bu. Barley—City, — bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

The middle of May and overcoats a necessity. Predictions are for fair and warmer weather. Wheat shorts are beginning to believe it never will be warm again. This was a rather cold day for them at any rate.—As soon as navigation on the St. Lawrence River opens it is claimed the largest amount of Manitoba wheat will be exported to England that was ever known.—Dan E. Smith of Annan, Burg & Co., said: "I have just come in from a run up to Monmouth, Ill., about 200 miles from here. I never saw the wheat look better in the country I passed through. The farmers feel assured of a good crop and grain shippers will soon be selling July wheat here. As for corn and oats, there will be an immense amount raised, unless something happens between now and harvest."—The samples of India's new wheat crop received in Liverpool are said to be of satisfactory quality and denote a good yield.—St. Louis stock of wheat in store and afloat in harbor has decreased 229,600 bu and afloat on Mississippi River 40,000 bu, a total of 269,600 bu for past week.—The year 1885 is noted as being the short winter wheat crop year. The acreage was the smallest, the condition the lowest and the yield less than for very many years. The present year now promises to be somewhat similar, if not as bad as that of 1885. During the period from May 12, 1885, to January 1, 1886, the price of No. 2 spring wheat in the Chicago market, under the then existing situation, ranged as follows: May 12, 1885, 89c; June 1, 84⅛c; July 1, 88⅛c; August 1, 87½c; September 1, 78⅛c; October 1, 85½c; November 1, 85⅛c; December 1, 85c; January 1, 1886, 84⅛c. Should the present outlook not change for the better it is possible that prices in the future may rule higher than at the corresponding dates in 1885, for the reason that on July 1 of that year the reserve of winter and spring wheat carried over into the new cereal year was probably the largest ever known, and estimated by the Cincinnati Price Current at 150,000,000 bu, while the prospect now is that the amount to be carried over into the coming cereal year will not exceed 70,000,000 bu. It does not, however, necessarily follow that prices will certainly rule higher than in 1885 on this account, for it is reasonably certain that under the most favorable circumstances the production will be more than sufficient for home requirements, and, therefore there will remain some exportable surplus with which we shall be obliged to compete with other countries in price, and this price will largely control the value of that needed for home consumption. Consequently very much will depend on the good or bad crops of other countries during the present year. The Bulletin des Halles of Paris estimated the wheat crop of the world for 1885 at 1,926,860,100 bu, against an average of 2,079,260,700 bu, being a deficiency of 152,400,600 bu less than an average.—[New York Evening Post.—New Orleans cleared for export Saturday 15,889 bu corn for Liverpool.—Rus Samuel, who was on the Chicago Board Saturday, says he found the traders very bullish there. The frozen-up condition of the Northwest is their big bull argument just now.—The Minneapolis Record says a large amount of wheat goes from country elevators to mills in the vicinity of where it was raised. Add to that the amount that is moving from country elevators to mills on the lines of the St. Louis, Milwaukee, Northwestern, Rock Island and Omaha systems under their transit arrangements, and the total exceeds the current movement to mills in Minneapolis. It is apparent that the stocks of wheat left in farmers' hands are less than at any previous time at this season of the year in a long time.—The position of the New York wheat market is thus described by a well-posted dealer there: "The foreign houses who have been 'straddling' between here and Chicago on the short side and Europe on the long have found the 'straddle' has worked the wrong way, and they are badly hung up, as the difference since these 'spreads' were made has gone nearly 8c against them. That is, the Chicago and New York markets have advanced fully 10c from the bottom, while English markets have advanced only about 2½@3½c for the same time. This gives the bulls 8c per bu advantage in the fight with the foreign shorts, who are now about the only bears who are supposed to be short in the two markets over 20,000,000 bushels. Good weather only can help the bears much now."—The Committee on Market Reports have united in a request to the Exchange Board of Directors that the circulation of St. Louis quotations be continued for three months longer. The contract with the Postal Telegraph Co. expires on June 1.—A Detroit telegram to John Kenior stated that a gentleman expresses it as his opinion that there will not be 50 per cent of a crop in that State with the best of weather.—Private wire to Fath, Ewald & Co.: Chicago—"Wheat higher on continued cold weather and discouraging reports from Northwest. There was some good realizing at opening. Schwartz & Dupee sold freely. Lamson Bros. have bought big quantity July wheat at 88⅝c. Cudahy has just bought a quarter of a million bushels of July wheat at 78⅛c. Dutch and Orr & Comes are selling wheat freely. Bloom is working on bear side and has sold considerable wheat this morning. Boyd, Paxton & Boyd have also sold a large amount of wheat. The expected big decrease in visible makes wheat sellers timid, but I think the advance has discounted all the bull features for the present and we ought to get a decline. Corn dull, heavy and would break sharply on any weakness in wheat. Corn higher in sympathy with wheat. Trade small and market barely steady. Hutchinson is principal buyer. Inspections from store large. Think corn high enough. The selling in corn has been better than the buying. Norton and W. Boyden, Jones-Kennett and receivers have been selling. York wires they are disappointed with the foreign trade this morning. That the foreigners instead of being buyers, as expected, have been sellers of wheat futures. Private cable from Antwerp to Ashwell & Co: 'In our opinion it is a good time to sell wheat. European crops are backward, but they are promising.'"—Will Gardner has returned from a trip extending to Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati and other points. In the country he passed through the wheat looked strong and healthy, and not thin on the ground by any means. He found the Chicago crowd very bullish and confident, especially Cudahy, Linn and other bull traders. St. Louis quotations he found had caught on good, attracted great attention in the markets, and had a good deal of influence.—Private cables were firmer, but reported only a small business.—The first peaches came in to-day from Florida, and sold at $6 per 6-gal. case.—Chicago reported the sale of 60 cars No. 2 spring wheat for shipment at 90c. This is within 1c for No. 2 red winter wheat in St. Louis.—The visible supply of cotton, according to the *Financial Chronicle*, is now 2,196,753 bales, against 2,386,024 bales last year, including 1,585,853 bales American, against 1,636,721 bales in 1887.—Bradstreet now claims that the wheat crop of 1887 was underestimated, and that the reported reserves on hand July 1 of last year were too small or else 4½ bushels per capita per annum for food is too large an allowance in calculations of reserves.—The latest strength in wheat was based on the report of large export purchases in New York.—Last year at this time the visible supply of both wheat and corn decreased 1,845,000 bu. This year's figures given below, the large reduction due to the amount going out of sight on the lakes.

	May 12, '88.	May 5, '88.	May 14, '87.
Wheat	29,271,771	31,317,380	44,458,102
Corn	8,024,509	9,436,671	12,709,160
Oats	4,109,054	4,082,012	2,805,639
Rye	242,380	259,284	226,272
Barley	612,989	749,414	297,650

Wheat opened excited, and before the first bull spurt died away July had sold 1⅛c higher, at 90⅝c. It was a wild market for a short time, as, while 90⅝c was bid in one part of the pit, sales were also being made at the same time at 90¼c to 90½c. The unseasonably cold weather in the winter wheat section, the very backward season in the Northwest, and a strong and higher Chicago were the stimulating influences. It was still and entirely the crop conditions that governed the market, the European cables attracting no attention and no one caring much whether the visible would show a small or a large decrease. There was considerable wheat for sale on the early advance, so much, in fact, that the price dropped back to and shortly after 10 o'clock July was selling at 89⅝c. Another recovery followed this, the reaction in part due to the 2,000,000 decrease in the visible, but the market was very unsettled until late. Then there was a strong spurt that carried July up to 90⅞c, closing firm at that. A noticeable feature of the trading to-day was the operations for country customers, which were unusually large, both in selling and buying, though the long side was the favorite. Spot No. 2 red was firm but quiet. A few cars sold at 90½@91c in St. L. and 91c in C. For round lots 91c was bid by city millers, but sellers asked 92c. Rejected was offered at 75c.

Corn was strong and advanced, influenced by a higher Chicago and by the advance in wheat, but there was also better buying that aided in stiffening the market. Trading, however, was still quiet and light, owing to the more powerful attractions of wheat. July ranged between 54⅝c to 55⅛c, closing with buyers at the top and ⅛c above Saturday. The spot market was firm, but quiet. Not much was for sale, and there was some order buying of car lots. No. 2, 55c in U., E. and C.; No. 3, 54½c in U.; No. 4, 52c bid this side; No. 2 white, 60c in U., and bid St. L.; No. 3 do, 57c bid E side; no grade, 48c bid this side.

Oats were firm, but quiet, and the only change in price was July, which sold ¼c higher at 31¾c to 31⅞c, while May brought 36c and June 35½c. There was a good shipping inquiry for spot No. 2, and 1c advance was paid, but as offerings were light only about 20,000 sold at 36@37c in C., 36½c in M., 37c in St. L.; for No. 3 in C. 35c bid.

Flour was very stiffly held and full up prices demanded, but not many orders were on the market and a light business was done. Quotations: XXX, $2.60@2.75; family, $2.90@3.05; choice, $3.50@3.65; fancy, $4@4.10; extra do, $4.20@4.30; patents, $4.45@4.60. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Bran quiet, sacked selling f. o. b. at 82@82½c.

Hay—Prairie scarce and higher, choice to fancy timothy in brisk local demand and strong, and the low and medium grades showed more life and strength than for several days past. Prices ranged: this side: Prairie, $11@15 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $12@15 for common to choice; $14.50@18 for prime to choice timothy, and $19@19.50 for choice to fancy do. No offerings on E. side.

Provisions were again very firm and sold higher. There was a good demand, too besides which buying by packers. Cured dry salt c'ribs selling to arrive at 7.70c. c and f here, but held later at 7¾c, and packed bacon c'ribs for June brought 8⅝c. Loose dry salt f o b on cash orders—Shoulders, 6c; longs, 7.70c; c'ribs, 7.70c; shorts, 7.90c; boxed shoulders, 6c and boxed shorts, 8.10c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6⅜c; longs, 8⅛c; c'ribs, 8⅛c; shorts, 8.70@8⅝c. New standard mess held at $15.00. Prime steam lard 8c; fancy leaf, 8⅝c; second brand, 8c. C. s. c. hams, 11@12½c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef; family, $6@9 per bbl; on orders, higher, $4@4.50 per half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 13c per lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 ⅌ doz. Tallow—Prime to choice, in oil bbls, 4⅞c; choice cake, 5c; No. 2, 4¼@4½c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3½c; white, 4@5c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 ⅌ bbl on E. and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@5 ⅌ sack; small way, higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.12 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria, $1.18 in Chicago.

Lead steady at $4, at which a car and 200 tons corroding sold. Offerings were light, but there was very little demand.

Afternoon Board.

Wheat irregular, but closed strong. Corn firm. Oats strong.

Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Sales ranged: Arkansas at $2.50@3; Kentucky, $3@3.75; Tennessee, $2.50@3.25; Southern Illinois $3@4; Missouri, $3@4.50 per 6-gal. case.

PEACHES—Florida, $6.00 per 6-gallon case.

GOOSEBERRIES—$2.00 per bu.

CHERRIES—$3@4.00 per 6-gallon case.

OLD POTATOES—Firm. New York burbank, 90@93c; Ohio River, 70@80c; foreign, 60@80c per bu.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1.75@2 per ½-bbl, and at $3.50@4.25 per bbl. Onions, $1.40@1.75 per ½-bbl sack. String beans, $1@1.50 per 3-peck box. Green peas, Arkansas, 50@55c per ½-bu box. Cabbage, $2.50@3.50 per crate. Tomatoes, $1.75@2.25 per bu box. Turnips, $3 per bbl.

BUTTER—Receipts, 37,540 lbs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Creamery—Choice and fancy, 21@22c. Dairy—Fancy: 20c; choice, 19c; lower grades, 12½@18c. Near-by country make, 10@12c to 15c for low and medium to choice.

CHEESE—Wisconsin new, 10c, Illinois do 8@8½c; Young America, 11c; skims, 3@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,382 pkgs. Quiet at 11c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Weak. Sales ranged: Hens at $3.25; mixed at $3, and cocks at $2.50@2.75 per doz. Spring chickens at $1@3 per doz for small to $4@5 for choice large. Turkeys slow at 6c per lb. Ducks nominal at $2@2.50, and geese $2@3. Pigeons salable at $1.50.

VEAL—Choice fat quotable at 4½@5c, poor at 3½@4c and heretics at 2½@3c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Quiet and easy. We quote: Green salted—Cured, No. 1 at 6c; No. 2 at 4c; bulls and stags, 3½c; all uncured 1c ⅌ lb less; "pepper boxes" and glue stock at 2c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 10½c; No. 2 at 7½c; salted—No. 1 at 7c; No. 2 at 5½c; bulls and stags—flint at 6c; glue and "pepper boxes" at 4c; fallen—Kansas, 7½c; Texas, 8c. Sales: 1 car Kansas fallen at 7½c; 3 Texas do at 7¾c.

DEER SKINS—Prime flint, 29c; salted, damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope, 22@24c; goat, 10@35c.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 90c; small to medium, 30@70c; shearings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 75c; small to medium, 20@60c; shearlings at 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Firm. We quote: Prime live geese at 43@44c; top rate for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 3@4c; duck, 20c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; shore, 5c; body, slow sale at 1c to 2c.

BEESWAX—Steady at 22½c for choice.

ROOTS—Ginseng at $1.75@1.90; seneca, 22@23c; snake—Texas, 12@15c; Virginia, 17c; blood, 5½c; May Apple, 1½@2½c; golden seal, 10c; angelica, 5c; pink, 12½c; lady-slipper, 5c; wahoo root bark 7c.

GRASS SEEDS—We quote: German millet, $1.30@1.40 for mixed to $1.50@1.55 for prime; white millet, 70@82½c; clover, $3.90@4.05; red top, 45@55c; timothy, $2.40@2.50; Hungarian, $1.20@1.30; trash, poor and mixed seeds less.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.15 pure test.

FLAXSEED—Sales at $1.25 pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable at $1.20 pure test.

BROOM CORN—We quote at 2@3c for fair; to 3¼@3½c for choice; crooked and damaged, half price.

WOOL—Receipts, 34,107 lbs. Steady.

Tie each fleece neatly to itself, after removing all dung, chaff or other foreign matter. Never mix gurry, chaffy, fleece-grown or even black wool with good stock, but pack in separate sacks. In other words, grade your wool as far as practicable, and the labor will be returned ten-fold in quicker returns and increased prices. We quote (in original sacks):

Unwashed—States.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	21 @21½	17@19	16@17
Kansas and Nebraska	15 @17	13@15	10@13
Texas and (8 to 12 mo.	19 @20	16@18	11@15
Ind. Ty. (4 to 6 mo.	14 @16	11@14	10@12
Colo., New Mex., etc.	15 @19	15@17	10@13
Mont., Wyo., etc.	19 @20	16@18	12@15

Unwashed—States.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	17 @18	15 @16
Kansas and Nebraska	14 @15	10 @13
Texas and Indian (8 to 12 mo.	16 @17	12 @14
Territory. (4 to 6 mo.	12 @14	10 @11
Colorado, New Mexico, etc.	15 @16	11 @13
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	16 @17	13 @15

Tub—Choice, 33c; inferior, 30@32c. Sacks, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3½c. Burry, cotted, etc.—slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c; hard at 8c for Southern to 13c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

Cotton.

The speculative markets weakened off some to-day. Liverpool arrivals sold 1-64d higher at first, but fell back and closed barely steady, while New York closed 3@4 points lower. Spots in Liverpool were steady and in fair demand, 10,000 bales sellings, and in New York were quiet and steady. The local market was steady and 100 bales sold.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6 13-16c; ordinary, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 8½c; low middling, 9⅜-16c; middling, 9 9-16c; good middling, 9⅞c; middling fair, 10 1-16c; fair, —; stained, ⅛c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 488 bales; since September 1, 508,089 bales, against 412,779 same time last season; shipments to-day, 1,185 bales; since September 1, 1887, 468,281 bales, against 409,263 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 252,003 bales, against 255,921 bales for the same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 43,948 bales, against 13,530 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK—Middling, 10c.

	Closed Saturday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
May	9.86	9.88	9.83	9.84
June	9.91	9.92	9.86	9.87
July	10.01	10.02	9.97	9.97
August	10.09	10.11	10.05	10.06
September	9.70	9.70	9.66	9.66
October	9.44	9.45	9.41	9.41
November	9.36	9.36	9.33	9.33
December	9.37	9.37	9.34	9.34
January	9.44	9.44	9.41	9.41
February	9.52	9.52	9.49	9.49
	Steady. 18,200 bales.			Dull. 25,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 7-16d; Orleans, 5½d.

	Closed Saturday.	Closed To-day.
May	5.22	5.22
May and June	5.22	5.22
June and July	5.23	5.23
July and August	5.23	5.23
August and September	5.23	5.23
September	5.23	5.23
September and October	5.13	5.13
October and November	5.08	5.08
November and December	5.07	5.07
	Barely steady.	Barely steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Wheat unsettled and feverish, opening at ⅛@⅜c lower, later recovered from decline and advanced a trifle. Receipts, 34,650 bu; No. 2 red May, [illegible]; June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible]; December, 99 11-16c@$1.00⅛; May (1889), $1.00@1.04. Corn ⅛@2c lower, latter on May; mixed Western spot, 66½@69½c; futures, 63½@68c; receipts, 172,600; sales, 720,000. Oats dull, rather weak; Western, 35@37c; receipts, 37,000; sales, 65,000. Beef dull; new extra mess, $7@7.50. Pork steady; new mess, $15@15.25; old do, $14@14.50. Lard stronger; steam rendered, 8.72½c. Butter quiet, generally steady; Western, 18@25c; Elgin creamery, 26c. Cheese dull, 1@10c, including new fancy white, 9½c; do colored, 10c; skims, 1@8c. Sugar dull; crushed, 8c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6 11-16c. Molasses steady; 50 test, 20c. Coffee—Spot firm, fair Rio, 15¾c; options 20@35 points higher. Spirits turpentine dull; 36½@37c. Eggs—Western, 13½@14c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.—Cattle—Receipts 1,900 head through; 2,400 head for sale; active; 10@15c higher than last Monday on all prime steers; prime, 1,400 lbs upward, $4.60@5.25; good, 1,120 to 1,400 lbs, $4.50@4.85; good, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4.90@4.50; mixed butchers', $3.50@4; bulls steady; 10c higher; light receipts; sausage to fat, $2.75@3.50; stockers and feeders steady at $3@3.90; milk cows and springers, $30@$4 per head lower; common to choice, $22@38. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head through; 5,800 head sale; sheep active and 10@25c higher; extra, 100 lbs, $6.45; choice, 80 to 95 lbs, $5.40@6.25; fair, 70 to 80 lbs, $5@5.50; lambs scarce; choice, $6.75@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,720 head through; 8,400 head sale; market fairly active and 5@10c lower; medium, $5.75@5.85; heavy Yorkers, $5.60@5.65; light do, $5.35@5.50; pigs, $5@5.10; rough, $5@5.15; stags, $4.

CHICAGO, May 14, 11 a. m.—All of the grains were again higher at the opening of 'Change. Receipts of corn were 32 cars below the estimates and a large quantity was taken from store. The cold weather and other bullish conditions still prevailed in wheat. July wheat opened at 89c against Saturday's close at 88⅝c. May corn opened ⅛c higher at 60c and July at ⅛c higher at 58⅛c. July oats opened ⅛c higher at 34c. The July options was quoted as follows: Wheat, 89⅝c; corn, 58 1-16c; oats, 33 15-16c; pork, $14.52½c; lard, 8.42@8.45c; short ribs, 7.72½c.

1 p. m.—Wheat stronger; cash, 88c; June, 88⅛c; July, 88 11-16c. Corn stronger; cash, 59⅛c; June and July, 58⅛c. Oats stronger; cash, 35⅛c; June, 34 9-16c; July, 34⅛c. Rye, 64c. Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy, $2.50@2.62½. Flax, $1.45. Whisky, $1.18. Pork firmer; cash and June, $14.50; July, $14.60. Lard firmer; cash and June, 8.47½c; July, 8.52½c. July short ribs, 7.75c. Butter and eggs firm and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Flour strong and higher; extra fancy, $4.55@4.60; fancy, $4.20@4.25; choice, $3.75. Corn meal firm at $3. Corn firm; mixed, 66c; yellow, 67c; white, 66c. Oats firm; No. 2, 44½c. Bran quiet; $1@1.02½. Hay quiet; 21@22c; prime, 19@20c. Provisions steady and firm. Pork, $14.87½. Cut meats—Shoulders, 6.50c; sides, 7¾c; bacon, 7c, nominally 8½c; l. c. s., 8½c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 11@11½c. Lard—Refined tcs, 7⅜@7⅞c. Whisky firm; basis, $1.12. Exchange on New York, 75 premium; sight, 100 premium. Cotton—Spot quiet; net receipts, 1,284 bales; gross receipts, 1,940 bales.

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—Flour strong, higher; family, $3.90@4.10; fancy, $4.25@4.50. Wheat strong and higher, 95½c. Corn strong, 61c. Oats strong, higher, 37½@38c. Rye firmer, 71@72c. Pork strong, $14.75. Lard firm, higher, 8c. Bulk meats firm; short ribs, 7.75c. Bacon steady; short clear, 9.12½c. Whisky firm; sales 1,096 barrels finished goods on basis $1.12.

TOLEDO, O., May 14.—Wheat active; higher; cash, 94c; June, July and August, 94⅛c; September, 94⅛c; December, 97½c. Corn steady; cash and May, 60c. Oats quiet; cash, 35c; August, 30c. Cloverseed firm; cash, $4.40; October, $4.60 bid.

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 96½c; No. 2 red cash, 95½c; June, 95⅛c; July, 95⅛c; August, 94⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 59c. Oats—No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 40½c. Receipts—Corn, 4,300 bu; oats, 7,800 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 14.—Wheat higher; cash, 86c; June, 86⅛c; July, 87⅛c. Corn—No. 3, 57½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 37⅛c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 65⅛c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 68½c.

The Butter Market.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ELGIN, Ill., May 14.—Attendance light. Offerings on butter not as large as last week; sales made at 24c. No cheese. Weather cold. Light snow in this vicinity early this morning.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—Petroleum was fairly active. Prices opened at 86⅛c, declined to 86½c, then advanced to 87⅛c, but sagged at noon to 87⅛c.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7¼c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.—Turpentine firm, 33½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, May 14, 3:30 p. m.—Close: Pork is in fair demand; prime mess, Eastern 67s 6d, dull; do Western 62s 6d, steady. Lard is in fair demand spot, May, June and July 41s 9d, firm. Wheat is in fair demand; new No. 2 winter 6s 9d, steady; do spring, 6s 9d, steady. Flour is in fair demand, 9s 2d, steady. Corn is in fair demand for futures, with no offerings of spot; spot, 5s 8½d, strong; May, 5s 5⅛d, strong; June, 5s 1½d, strong; July, 5s strong. Receipts of wheat past week from Atlantic ports, 1,200 quarters; Pacific, none; other sources, 28,000. Receipts of American corn, 13,500 quarters.

LONDON, May 14.—Cargoes of wheat off coast strong; corn firmer. Cargoes of wheat on passage and for shipment strong; corn for shipment firmer. English and foreign wheat in Mark Lane a turn dearer, American and Danubian corn in Mark Lane dearer; English and American flour a turn dearer; No. 1 wheat off coast, 34s 6d; Australian wheat off coast, 34s 3d; present and following month, 33s 9d; Walla Walla wheat off coast, present and following month, 32s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	649	3,909	2,883	167
Shipments	699	1,160	4,794	280

CATTLE—There was a fair inquiry for all grades of cattle above common, and came from all classes of buyers, but of course, the inquiry was largest for desirable butcher steers of 800 to 1,100 lbs. The supply was very small, in consequence buyers were greatly hampered in these operations, which proved a great disappointment to them and especially to local speculators, the dressed beef company and interior shippers. There was some competition among these buyers for t'ey steers; as a result prices advanced 10c to 20c per 100 lbs., from those prevailing on last Friday. This enhancement of values may be wholly attributable to the scant receipts. The demand for good, heavy, native shipping steers was moderate, but larger than for some time past, and had there been heavy steers without doubt would have found sale at slightly stronger prices. No grass Texas steers offered to-day, and fat ones are wanted by all classes of buyers. Stockers and feeding steers are scarce, and decent stockers are wanted at range of $2.75@3.50, and feeders at $3.60@3.75 per 100 lbs. Common mixed butcher stuff, as cows, heifers, yearlings, etc., sell well.

Choice shippers, $4.60@4.75; good native shippers, $4.30@4.50; fair to medium steers, $3.75@4.25; common steers, $3.35@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; cornfed Texas steers, $3.60@4.10; grass Texas steers, $2.25@3.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.50; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@6.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves; $13.50@30 per head.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, May 14, 1888:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	good native steers	1,222	$4 25
18	native heifers	728	3 70
22	yearling steers	897	4 30
21	yearling steers	924	4 25
15	corn-fed Texas steers	1,032	3 80
21	corn-fed Texas steers	1,027	3 95
10	good dairy cows	1,130	3 60
10	good native steers	721	4 35
13	corn-fed Texas steers	1,087	4 12½
124	retail from $2.65 to $4.40.		
10	good southwest cows and calves $25 each.		

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
17	native steers	1,321	$4 40
18	native steers	1,111	4 30
10	native steers	1,270	4 40
13	native steers	1,055	4 25
19	native steers	1,069	4 15
22	native steers	941	3 90
20	native steers	1,090	4 20
7	native steers	1,145	4 20
25	Southwest steers	1,267	3 87½
14	Texas steers	1,188	2 65
17	Texas steers	1,043	2 90
16	Texas bulls	915	3 85
24	native cows and heifers	965	4 20
20	steers and heifers	899	3 65
21	native yearlings	697	3 60

HOGS—The supply of hogs, like that of cattle, was very small, which also found prompt disposal. Prices, however, were a shade lower on heavy grades, but not enough of a decline occurred to worry sellers in the least, for it can be said values were satisfactory. The quality was quite good; as a result the bulk of the sales were made at $5.50@5.55 per 100 lbs. Good smooth hogs of 190 to 240 lbs brought the above range and were taken by packers, local speculators, butchers and shippers. Light hogs scarce and slow; Yorkers, $5.35@5.45.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, May 14, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
64	228	$5 50	69	229	$5 50
45	222	5 48	55	226	5 50
74	185	5 25	57	193	5 25
46	170	5 30	67	180	5 30
59	172	5 35	68	177	5 40
59	169	5 20	44	188	5 15
81	[illegible]	5 30	53	172	5 15
60	121	4 75	51	178	5 45
45	156	5 20	63	204	5 50

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	248	$5 55	62	227	$5 55
57	280	5 55	61	219	[illegible]
47	292	5 55	40	259	[illegible]
17	254	5 50	72	207	[illegible]
182	209	5 50	77	194	[illegible]
65	219	5 50	61	230	[illegible]
121	250	5 50	48	211	[illegible]
75	245	5 50	10	236	[illegible]
120	215	5 50	60	197	[illegible]
64	159	5 45	76	176	[illegible]
73	157	5 45	44	178	[illegible]
77	208	5 40	82	199	[illegible]
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	83	210	[illegible]
23	191	5 35	64	178	[illegible]
10	152	5 20	19	130	5 15

SHEEP—Some ten double decks of sheared Texas sheep come in, but were billed through and were not put on the market at all. The demand for fair to good and fancy sheared sheep quite large and from all classes of buyers. Common and thin sheep are dull and prices lower.

Horses and Mules.

The demand for good horses steady and unchanged. Common and thin dull. Good blocky mules scarce and wanted. Old and thin mules dull.

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$170@200
Heavy draft, good	125@150
Drivers, extra	150@200
Drivers, good	110@125
Streeters, extra	100@150
Southern horses and mares	50@90
Plugs, extra, dull	35@60
Plugs, common, dull	15@25
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years, dull	70@80
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	85@95
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	105@115
15½ hands, medium	115@130
15½ hands, extra	125@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	150@180

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000 head. Market fairly active; prices 5@10c lower; light, $5.25@5.50; rough packing, $5.35@5.40; mixed, $5.40@5.60; heavy packing and shipping, $5.50@5.70. Cattle—Receipts 12,000 head. Market opened a shade lower but active; beeves, $4@5.10; cows, $2@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.90. Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Market 25c lower; best shorn Nebraska, $5.80@5.85; fair to good wooled, $3.50@3.65.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1888.

Local Time.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather.
5:59 a. m.	30.12	42.0	36	NW	8	Clear.
1:59 p. m.	30.08	50.0	34	W	12	Clear.
8.59 p. m.	......	......	..	......	......	......
Means	......	......				

Maximum temperature, 66.8.
Minimum temperature, 40.0.
Normal for the day, 66.0.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

Stations.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville	29.98	66	NW	..	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.06	62	N	..	Clear.
New Orleans	30.08	66	W	..	Clear.
Shreveport	30.08	66	E	.01	Cloudy.
Little Rock	30.20	51	N	..	Clear.
Galveston	30.08	70	SW	.06	Clear.
Memphis	30.14	52	N	.02	Clear.
Nashville	30.06	46	NW	.01	Cloudy.
Louisville	30.00	44	W	..	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.00	38	NW	..	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.98	44	NW	..	Fair.
Pittsburg	29.86	46	S	..	Cloudy.
Chicago	30.02	38	NW	..	Clear.
Duluth	30.06	32	NW	..	Clear.
St. Paul	30.00	36	NW	..	Clear.
La Crosse	30.06	38	NW	..	Clear.
Davenport	30.08	38	NW	.18	Clear.
Cairo	30.14	44	NW	..	Clear.
St. Louis	30.12	42	NW	..	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.24	40	N	..	Clear.
Omaha	30.26	40	Calm	..	Clear.
Moorhead	30.22	24	N	..	Clear.
St. Vincent	30.22	22	N	..	Fair.
Bismarck	30.22	24	E	..	Cloudy.
Ft. Buford	30.04	44	SE	..	
Ft. Assinaboine	Miss.				
North Platte	30.30	44	SE	..	Clear.
Denver	30.00	44	S	..	Clear.
West Las Animas	30.08	46	E	..	Clear.
Dodge City	30.24	46	NE	..	Clear.
Ft. Elliott	30.14	48	NE	..	Clear.
El Paso	Miss.				
Salt Lake City	29.88	60	N	..	Clear.
San Francisco	29.96	52	E	..	Clear.

Dash (*—) indicates trace of rain or snow.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergeant Signal Corps.

Missouri Crop-Weather Bulletin for the Week Ending Saturday, May 12, 1888, Issued by the Missouri Weather Service, St. Louis, Mo.

The amount of rainfall was above the reasonable average in the counties of Adair, Bates, Boone, Caldwell, Carter, Cass, Chariton, Grundy, Hickory, Holt, Jackson, Knox, Marion, Mercer, New Madrid, Perry and Phelps.

An average amount of rainfall is reported in the counties of Audrain, Bollinger, Crawford, Greene, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lebanon, Lincoln, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, Nodaway, Pike, Reynolds, St. Charles, St. Clair, Ill., and St. Louis.

There was a deficiency of rain in Cape Girardeau, Henry, McDonald, Oregon, and portions of St. Louis and Lafayette Counties.

The temperature was about the average during the week throughout the State.

The amount of sunshine was about the seasonable average at nearly all stations.

The general conditions of the weather have been the most favorable to all growing crops during the week, excepting in a few localities where the rain was poorly distributed.

Corn, oats, meadows, pastures, fruit and table vegetables are doing fairly well everywhere.

Chinch bugs are doing great injury to wheat in the western and southern parts of the State.

G. A. WEBER, Sergeant Signal Corps and Assistant Director.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois—Fair weather; slight changes in temperature, followed by warmer; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

For Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas—Warmer, fair weather; winds becoming fresh, southeasterly.

The Mississippi will rise slightly from Davenport to Cairo; the other rivers will change slightly.

Cautionary northeast signals are displayed at Eastport.

Wind signals on Lake Michigan and Superior will be resumed on the 15th inst.

THE RIVERS.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1888.

Stations.	Above Low Beach-mark.	Change. Rise.	Change. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	25.3 ft.	0.6	0.0	0.00
Peoria	6.9 ft.	0.0	0.1	0.00
Beardstown	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	12.9 ft.	0.4	0.0	0.12
Grand Tower	20.5 ft.	0.3	0.0	0.05

*T indicates trace of rainfall.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

Deck and Dock.

T. W. Fry, agent of the New South, came up from Cairo.

Col. Abb. Veatch, manager of the E. P. & T. R. P. Co., returned this morning from the Ohio.

Col. Frank L. Johnson, manager of the St. L. & St. P. Co., came down this morning from St. Paul.

The New South goes out to Paducah at 5 p. m. tomorrow. She arrived up this morning with a fine trip.

River rising slowly; business dull; arrivals quite quite large for Monday; weather pleasant and cool for the season.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., May 14.—Arrived: Arkansas City, from St. Louis, 10 p. m.; Charles Brown, St. Louis, 5 a. m.; Oakland, St. Louis, 8; Port Eads, 8. Departed: Arkansas City, Natchez, midnight. River 24 feet 6 inches, rising. Weather fair, cool.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—Noon—River stationary; 5 feet 7 inches in the canal, 3 feet 5 inches on the falls. Arrived: Mary Houston, New Orleans. Departed: Mary Houston, Cincinnati. Weather cloudy and cool.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 14.—River stationary. No arrivals or departures. Weather clear and warm.

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—River 11 feet 4 inches and rising. Cloudy. Thermometer 47.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 14.—River 8 feet, stationary. Cloudy and rainy.

Marine.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The steamer Servia from Liverpool arrived this morning.

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THE WHEAT SITUATION.

An Unusual Demand for Wheat—Movements of Eastern Buyers.

DULUTH, Minn., May 14.—Developments in the wheat situation at Duluth last week have been of an unusually interesting and important character, and Duluth seems to be attracting more attention than ever before. This is due to the fact that the prospects of winter wheat are poor and Duluth, with over 9,000,000 bushels in store, has nearly one-third of the total visible supply of the country. The last week representatives of a half dozen leading New York exporting firms have been here, and it is reported that all or nearly all have been buying wheat. They include such well known men as J. L. Gill, E. Bailey, of Rice, Quinby & Co.; Wm. H. Wallace, F. V. Dare of the New York house of Armour, Plankinton & Co., and others, and all are eagerly watching the situation, which one-half is held by carriers and is practically out of the market, and 3,000,000 bushels of the remainder is in the hands of shippers to go to New York. The New York men interviewed on the situation all talk bearish. They say that late reports from the winter wheat sections than those which were made the basis of the late Government crop report show improvements and that the prospects in the Northwest for a big yield are excellent; that the flour market is overdone and Minneapolis mills cannot run much longer at their present rate, but will largely cut down their production; while the country elevator companies acknowledge to 8,000,000 bushels still in their houses, and that as soon as the production of flour drops off this wheat will flow to Duluth and that now held by carriers will be forced on the market. This view is not taken by any of the big houses here, such as A. J. Sawyer, Dunn, Thompson & Owen and Ferguson & Co.

Reports came yesterday from Minneapolis that only two mills have a supply of wheat and that others are picking it up where they can, with the result that cash wheat is all being taken at a heavy premium. The result here is that there is an unusual demand for wheat, and orders from the outside seem to show that Duluth holds the key to the wheat situation just now. One Chicago firm bought nearly 500,000 bushels Saturday. Few holders care to let go of their wheat and the market is in a tense condition. After Monday stocks are expected to decrease rapidly, and after a few weeks all the wheat left here will be in the hands of carriers holding for elevator charges.

Boys' Spring Suits Made to Order for $8, $10 and $12,

According to the quality of the fabric you may select. We are making boys' clothing to order at prices to compete with the clothing dealers.

MILLS & AVERILL,
S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Two Women Brutally Murdered and Their Bodies Cremated.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 14.—A shocking tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon at "Bushy Tract," near Middleport, eight miles east of this city, where there lived a Polish miner named Anthony Putlavish with his wife and a young country woman named Mary Keith. Putlavish, together with several Poles who boarded with him, are miners employed at the Big Vein colliery, about a half mile distant. When they returned from work on Saturday evening they found the house a heap of smoking ruins, and among the embers the charred remains of the two women.

There is no doubt that the fire was an incendiary act designed to cover an atrocious double murder. An axe which Putlavish left at some distance from the house in the morning was found beside one of the bodies and a neighbor living half a mile distant, who was attracted by the smoke, and who was first to reach the scene, says that when he arrived he plainly saw the body of one of the women lying just inside the door with blood flowing from a gash in the head. There was between $800 and $1,000 in money in the house, and it is supposed that robbery was the incentive of the murder and arson. The excitement is intense, but as yet no clue has been obtained to the authors of the horrible crime, though suspicion attaches to one of the boarders, who has disappeared.

WABASH RAILWAY.

New and Improved Sleeping Car Service to Boston and New York via Toledo, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Fast express leaves St. Louis daily at 7 p. m., arriving in Boston second morning at 9:35.

New York fast express leaves St. Louis daily at 7 p. m., arriving second morning at 7:30. New York day express leaves daily at 7:55 a. m., with through sleeper, arriving in New York, Grand Central Depot, next day at 8:30 p. m. All Wabash Railway Sleeping Cars are run via Toledo and Niagara Falls.

First-class meals served in Wabash Railway Dining Cars. Free chair cars on through trains to Toledo.

Ticket offices at 107 North Fifth street and Union Depot.

Captured a Circus.

Constable Murphy and Deputy Constable Hyde captured a small circus late Saturday evening. Thomas Keefe of Hotel Gardiner, Edward Allen and Ernest Howard de Montague sued out attachments on the property of Gus Fairbanks and Francis Van Capenello, the owners of the show, for $60, $20 and $200, respectively, Allen as a canvasman employed by the circus and De Montague as the clown and fire king. The constables went out to Easton and Prairie avenues Saturday night about midnight, but found the show gone, so they went to College avenue and Broadway where it had reopened and took possession of the whole establishment. All of the captured property, tent, seats, tools and trappings will be sold at auction to satisfy the creditors.

A Marvelous Discovery.

What the electric arc light is to illuminants or the telescope to optics, Prof. A. Loisette's System of Memory is to the development of this faculty. We can't describe it, but we do advise every reader to send at once to Prof. A. Loisette, 237 Fifth avenue, New York, for a prospectus, giving detailed information of this most marvelous discovery of the century.

Death of Henry Haarstick.

Henry Haarstick died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter Mrs. C. Zeller, 1800 Second Carondelet avenue. He was born near Hildesheim, Hanover, in 1811, and came from his native place to St. Louis in 1849. He was engaged in distilling for some years, and up to 1867 when his distillery at Barton and De Kalb streets was sold to Alfred Bevis and he retired from business. His wife, daughter, Mrs. Zeller and son Henry C. Haarstick, ex-President of the Merchants' Exchange, survive him. The funeral occurred this afternoon from his late home, 1800 Second Carondelet avenue.

THE GREAT HANDICAP.

STARTERS AND BETTING IN THE BIG BROOKLYN EVENT TO-MORROW.

Rumor That Hanover Is to Be Scratched at the Post—The Odds on the Other Cracks—"Tip" O'Neill Talks About "Toad" Ramsey—The Liberality of the Dwyer Brothers—Sporting News and Notes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 14.—To-morrow the great Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap will be run at the beautiful Gravesend track. There is much excitement among the sporting fraternity as to the result. The heavy rains early yesterday morning caused great inconvenience to the trainers, who were anxious to give their horses the winding-up gallop.

The Belmont string has arrived at Gravesend and Oriflamme is said to look every inch a race horse.

Among the stables that worked yesterday morning regardless of rain and mud was

MR. BALDWIN'S LOT,

including Volante and Emperor of Norfolk. In the afternoon in the presence of a big crowd that must have numbered more than a thousand persons, Hanover worked a mile and a quarter in about 2:16. Banburg and Grover Cleveland also went the same distance, both running in the center of the track. Exile also did some good work early in the day at Brighton Beach. Late in the afternoon the Preakness stable arrived at the Brooklyn track with two possible candidates for the handicap, the probable starters for which are summed up as follows, Mr. Gratz naming three, of which he will start two, with the Dwyers, Morrissey and the Preakness stable each naming two, of which they will start one.

THE STARTERS.

The Bard, 125 pounds; Hanover, 125 pounds; Volante, 122 pounds; Favor, 116 pounds; Kaloolah, 115 pounds; Saxony, 115 pounds; Dry Monopole, 115 pounds; Dunboine, 115; Elkwood, 114 pounds; Exile, 114 pounds; Banburg, 112 pounds; Richmond, 112 pounds; Rupert, 110 pounds; C. H. Todd, 110 pounds; Sir Dixon, 109 pounds; Oriflamme, 107 pounds; Belvidere, 105 pounds; Grover Cleveland, 105 pounds; Fenelon, 103 pounds; Osceola, 95 pounds.

Of the riders but little seems to be known that is reliable other than that Stone will ride Saxony and Garrison will ride Richmond. Hayward may ride The Bard and Isaac Murphy Volante. As to the betting the Phil Daly list issued at Long Branch on Saturday quotes Hanover, Volante, Saxony and Dunboine as full, with 5 to 1 each against the Bard and Favor; 10 to 1 each, Banburg and Sir Dixon; 15 to 1 each, Grover Cleveland, Elkwood, Dry Monopole, Richmond and Oriflamme; 20 to 1, Kaloolah; 25 to 1 each, Belvidere and Exile; 30 to 1, Osceola; 50 to 1 each, Fenelon and C. H. Todd, and 60 to 1, Rupert.

It was given out last night that Hanover would be scratched at the post, but nothing official is as yet known. A well-known turf man said last night: "I have watched all the horses closely and it is my opinion Dry Monopole will win the race. If the track is muddy then Richmond, with Garrison up, might possibly forge ahead, but Dry Monopole carries my money, rain or shine."

The Dwyers' Liberality.

The $8,200 paid by the Dwyer Bros. for the brother to Hanover is the highest price ever paid for a yearling thoroughbred in America, says the Philadelphia *Record*. As liberal purchasers as the Dwyers have heretofore been, they fairly exceeded themselves this spring. Besides the $8,200 expended for the brother to Hanover they paid the next highest price, $4,500, for the brother to Blue Wing, $3,500 for the brother to Jim Gore, $3,000 for the brother to Firenzi, $2,600 each for the sister to Tremont and brother to Portland, $2,000 each for a brother to Dry Monopole, to Vigil and Vera Cruz and to Hinda, $2,000 for a Hindoo colt out of Francesca, by Leamington; $2,000 for a colt by Billet, out of Belle Palmer, and $1,400 for a sister to Lizzie Dwyer. Among these brothers and sisters to distinguished racers it will be strange if the brothers shall not find two or three, at least, worthy of their royal lineage; and if they shall their progressive policy will enable them to recoup themselves for the large outlay. In addition to these, they purchased many others at prices ranging from $1,300 to $450, buying in all thirty-four head, for which they paid $60,200. Mr. W. S. Barnes was quite a large buyer, as were Col. Goodloe and Capt. Wilgus, all of Kentucky. The Californians failed to bid as in former years, with the exception of Mr. L. U. Shippee of Stockton. Mr. Haggin made no purchases whatever, and Mr. Baldwin contented himself with securing the sister to Grisette for $3,100. Mr. R. W. Walden purchased quite a number, presumably for Mr. John A. Morris. Messrs. Appleby & Johnson augmented their stable considerably, but most of the lots were cheap ones secured at Mr. Reed's sale.

Who Is John B. St. John?

With reference to the item which appeared last week in a Chicago paper to the effect that "Mr. John B. St. John, backer of Gaudaur, had written to the Pullman Athletic Club that he was making arrangements for a double scull race between Gaudaur and Hamm and Lee and mate," Mr. James A. St. John of this city said to-day:

"I don't think such an idea ever entered the head of John B. St. John, and it may be news to him that he is a backer of Gaudaur. If the item was intended to refer to me, I desire to say there is not a word of truth in any such statement. I have had no thought of any double scull race at Pullman, and furthermore, Hamm is the trainer and partner of Teemer and under no consideration would he be placed in a boat with Gaudaur this season."

O'Neill on "Toad" Ramsey.

Tip O'Neill, the champion batter of the American Association last season, sat in the rotunda at the Grand Hotel one night last week surrounded by a number of friends, says a Cincinnati paper. The conversation finally drifted to Thomas "Toad" Ramsey, once the prize twirler of the Louisville Club. "There is one of the most conceited men in the business," remarked Tip, "and I will declare myself that I have no use for him. When the Browns played their first game with Louisville, with Ramsey in the points, I found his delivery the hardest to bat of any I had ever faced. He struck me out repeatedly, and I considered myself fortunate to hit the ball at all. When I met him at the hotel that night he was so swelled with importance and bad whisky that he would not condescend to speak to me. It was not until the close of the season that I could gauge his balls at all. When the Browns were on one of their Eastern trips I met Connors of the New York team, and he asked me about Ramsey. I told him that he was the greatest pitcher in the world, and that his drop ball was the most deceptive I had ever seen. He said: 'Why don't you call for a high ball? Then you will have him.' Acting upon his advice, thereafter I made it rule to ask for a high ball. In the first game I hammered Ramsey's delivery all over the field, and he has been 'pie' for me from that day to this. Since the day I made a monkey out of him he has treated me with the greatest of respect."

Browns, 6; Kansas City, 2.

Porter of Kansas City yesterday failed to pitch a winning game against the Browns at Sportsman's Park, and the "champs" made 10 hits off his pitching. Hudson, on the other hand, pitched magnificent ball against the visitors, who scored but 4 hits. The Browns made 6 runs and 6 errors and Kansas City 2 runs and 7 errors. McQuaid umpired.

Games Abroad Yesterday.

American Association: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Athletics, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 2.

Western Association: At Kansas City—Kansas City, 20; St. Louis, 3. At St. Paul—St. Paul, 9; Chicago, 5. At Omaha—DeMoines, 1; Omaha, 0. At Minneapolis—Milwaukee, 8; Minneapolis, 3.

Last Two Games.

But two more American Association championship games take place in St. Louis till June 13, those between the World's Champions and the Kansas Citys to-morrow and Wednesday. The Browns leave Wednesday night for Cincinnati, playing a postponed game there on Thursday. In view of this termination of hostilities for this length of time, the patrons of the game will, no doubt, take advantage of these last opportunities and give the Browns a good send-off to encourage them in their big fight East. President Von der Ahe has determined to make the last day, Wednesday, ladies' day, and the fair sex will be charged but 25 cents admission to the park, the privileges of the grand stand being extended them free of charge. This move is certainly a liberal one on President Von der Ahe's part, as he pays 15 cents of this admission to the visiting club. The fair sex will no doubt take advantage of this reduction and grace the occasion by their presence in a very liberal patronage. For to-morrow's game the batteries will probably be Knouff and Boyle for St. Louis, and Allen and Donohoe for Kansas City.

Grand Stand Chat.

"Gladiator" Browning is troubled with a stiff leg.

Chamberlain is the star twirler of the Colonels, and Ramsey and Hecker have taken back seats.

Harry Lyons is batting splendidly. His hitting has been especially effective when men were on bases.

President Von der Ahe will not accompany the Browns East Wednesday night, but will join them at Cleveland.

Ben Mulford of the *Times-Star* is known as the "Job Lots" reportorial genius. The Browns gave him his title.

The Browns open in Baltimore on May 19. They go from there to Cleveland, and back to Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

The Detroit Aldermen didn't get any base ball passes this year, and they are now trying to impose a $250 license on the park.

Whenever Capt. Irwin of the Philadelphias takes off his cap while in the coachers' box it is a sign to the batsman that a straight ball is to be pitched.

Milligan, the Brown's stalwart catcher, will rejoin the team at Baltimore. Jack Boyle in the meantime, will continue to catch his usual brilliant game.

Latham has bought a horse and buggy, and he has issued a challenge to match his outfit against any one-horse shay in America. Whoa! There!!

Carroll and, for that matter, all members of the home team, say Sowders pitched the swiftest ball yesterday they have seen this season.—[Pittsburg *Dispatch*.

Nat Hudson has been under the weather for some time, but he is recovering his health again. When in trim, Nat can pitch as good a game as any twirler living.

"Mat" calls a two-bagger "a bouquet hit," and the Detroit *News'* scoffer retorts: "And following the same line of inane puerility a single base hit will be known as a calla lily, a three-bagger as a wreath and a home run as an entire flower garden."

Funny, isn't it, that out of jealousy and fear should arise the cry of dirty ball playing. If the Browns played ball like the Clevelands, they would be regarded as the finest and most courteous set of ball players on the diamond. But they happen to know how to win.

The 50-cent tariff did not seem to have any effect in the attendance at the St. Louis-Cincinnati games. The attendance as a whole was larger than for any corresponding period of last season. Von der Ahe received as his portion of the receipts for the three games over $1,500.—[Cincinnati paper.

Harry Wright says that the team which plays steadily and escapes the disabling of valuable players will capture the flag. He believes Philadelphia, Detroit and New York will do the principal fighting for the flag, not having a high opinion of Boston, and considering it problematical how long Chicago's young blood will hold up.

Robinson has been doing magnificent work in short field since taking charge of this territory for the Browns this season. His work in Cincinnati last week has never been equalled in that or any other city. Robbie plays ball at all times for the benefit of his team, and if there is a point in playing that he does not know it is not on the base ball or geographical map.

The literary labors of M. J. Kelly have had their natural effect on him. In place of the boisterous, happy, go-lucky Kel, we see a sedate, dreamy personage who carries around with him a sort of Concord-School-of-Philosophy-my-thoughts-are-in-the-clouds air. Perhaps this is a joke that Kel failed to get into his book. [Detroit *Free Press*. He hasn't forgotten how to play a great game of ball, just the same. [WORLD.

There is great dissatisfaction among the Louisville players at the narrow-minded policy pursued by the management in regard to salaries. Things have reached such a pass that most of the best players are said to be playing ball only because they are required to. It's not surprising, therefore, that the club has not done better lately. Unless the players take an active interest in the welfare of their club disaster is sure to result.—[Exchange.

"Fifty cents is too much to charge for admission to see a game of base ball," said Manager Sharsig. "I thought so before the price was raised, and I think so still. A great many people who are not rich are lovers of the game, and can afford a quarter, but are pinched by a half dollar. It's unfair to bar them out." The highest number of admissions to the Philadelphia grounds this season was 700, and the number has been as low as 212. [New York *Sun*.

Kilroy of the Baltimore Club is a glass blower, Greenwood of the same team is a wool sorter; Kappel of the Cincinnati Club is a machinist, Gunson of the Kansas City Western League Club is a hosiery weaver, Deasley of the Washington team is a brickmaker, Hofford of the Jersey City is a railroad brakeman, Baker of the Newark is a car conductor, Hallman of the "Phillies," McTamany and Oldfield of the Kansas City Club, Highland of the Jersey City and Avery of the Denver Club are rug weavers. All are up-town Philadelphians.—[Philadelphia *Record*.

There never has been a serious accident to a train on which a ball club traveled. The train which went over the Ashtabula bridge, and by which many lives were lost, was just missed by the Metropolitan Club, which was then traveling through Ohio. Manager Mutrie swore roundly when he discovered that he had been left, but stopped when Jack Lynch, the pitcher, said: "Maybe she'll have a bad accident, and maybe it's good for us that we are here." Such proved to be the case, and the boys were thankful for their good luck.

The designer of Chicago's black and gray uniform is Mrs. Adrian C. Anson, and she says she obtained the idea from the colors which are blended in a picture of the auditorium in which the National Republican Convention will be held here next month. This coincidence leads Pfeffer, who is superstitious, to observe that the success of the Republican nominees will hinge largely upon the success of the club that wears auditorium colors. The main audience hall of the new building is the largest in the country. With a clear floor a game of base ball might be played therein.—[Chicago *Journal*.

The noisy method of coaching now in vogue in the American Association is bad enough, but Louisville's new first baseman, Smith, late of Denver, piles on the agony by introducing a brand new idea on coaching that promises to attract a good deal of attention. He does not chatter like Latham and bellow like Miller, but when a batter hits the ball or a base-runner starts to steal, or is in danger of being caught asleep on a base, he emits a weird, quavering howl, as of one in mortal agony. A person outside of the ground hearing that agonized wail would certainly rush in prepared to find somebody being murdered. If these new kinks in coaching continue to multiply, we shall soon have a coacher singing topical songs, with banjo accompaniment, giving dramatic recitations, etc. In this event Smith could do the ghost in "Hamlet" splendidly and Latham could certainly appear as Humpty Dumpty.—[*Sporting Life*.

Last year the St. Louis Browns won a good many games by their bulldozing tactics. There were but few games in which they did not receive the best of the umpire's decisions. The special purpose of President Byrne and others in securing the present able staff of umpires was to eradicate this evil. The St. Louis rowdies attempted to intimidate Umpire Doescher in the games of the past week. They not only abused him upon the ball field, but also gave vent to their spleen at the hotel. Manager Gifford even went so far as to tell Mr. Doescher that he would contest Thursday's game, and had wired President Wikoff to that effect. Mr. Doescher did not merit such treatment, and especially from a combination with whom he had been so lenient. Several times in the recent games he had just cause for fining Capt. Comiskey and several of the St. Louis players, but refrained from doing so.—[*Cincinnati Commercial*.

The series of games just finished between the Cincinnatis and the champions were the finest and most exciting contests that have been played by any association clubs this season. The games have clearly demonstrated one fact, that the local club is well fortified as to pitchers, and to this in a great measure is due their success. The fielding of the team has been the best in all the local games thus far played, and though but little batting was done in the St. Louis series, yet in previous games their work in this line has been very commendable. The Cincinnatis will have four more games on the home grounds before they begin their first series of games with the Eastern wing of the association.—[Cincinnati *Commercial*.

The veteran pitcher Lynch has many stories illustrative of ball-players' luck in escaping serious accidents, and one he tells never fails to cause laughter. "I was traveling on a Mississippi steamer once," says Jack, "when the boiler exploded. I had been playing poker with a party of strangers and had won nearly all the money. I had just put $2,100 in my pocket, when boom! boom! and we all went into the air together. I felt of myself when I was going and found that I was unhurt. The fellow next to me had lost an arm and the fellow next to him was minus one leg. When we started to come down the fellow without the arm waved his stump at me and says, 'Are you hurt?' 'No,' says I. 'Say,' says he, 'I've got $10 left, and I'll bet you are a ball-player.'" At this point the crowd generally gives Jack a laugh, and the laughter always increases when Jack adds, "And he died before I could bluff him."

The Little Diamond.

Rice, Stix & Co. defeated Jacob Straus' "White Horse" nine Saturday by the score of 19 to 6.

The Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Co.'s Eureka nine defeated the Brown, Daughaday's yesterday at Union Park. Score 7—3.

The Little Whites would like to challenge any club whose members are 12 and 13 years of age. Address George Weislogel, 628 South Broadway.

The O'Fallon Browns defeated the Scotts by a score of 5 to 2. The feature of the game was the battery work of Lawler and O'Brien of the O'Fallon Browns.

The Grant Club defeated the Marions by the score 9 to 0. They would like to hear from all clubs 17 years of age. Address F. Hamill, 2507 Spring avenue.

The Christopher & Simpson defeated the Scherpe & Koken nine by a score of 7 to 4. The Christopher & Simpson boys are anxious to hear from the Scherpe nine soon.

The Our Boys defeated the Hebert Stars Saturday by a score of 12 to 33, and they will play any club under 15 years of age. Address challenges to Chas. Riechmann, 1905 Montgomery street.

The Iron Mountain Youths defeated the Little Whoopers yesterday by a score of 18 to 16. The features of the game were the batteries of the Iron Mountains and the bad fielding of the Whoopers.

The Sultan Bitters yesterday defeated the Pullmans at Amateur Park before a large crowd. Carten was knocked out of the box. Little pitched the rest of the game for the Pullmans. Hood struck out seventeen of the Pullmans. Score, 8 to 6.

The Rescues have organized with the following players: J. Thomson, c.; J. Quan, p.; F. Hennquez, 1b.; S. Martin, 2b. and captain; R. Nathan, 3b.; J. Tenanbaum, ss. and fielder; S. Moese, ss.; J. Fitzgerald, lf.; G. Smith, cf.; B. Sandfeller, rf.; H. Hawn and F. Woerner, substitutes.

The LaSalle Stars defeated the Little Orpheus Club yesterday by a score of 48 to 20. The features of the game were the pitching of Cavanaugh, and the catching of Pratt. They would like challenges from clubs under the age of 16 years. Address challenges to W. Tracy, 1320 LaSalle street.

The Union Blues have organized for the season with the following players: A. Arens, p.; W. Wolzendorf, c.; R. Helwig, 1b.; W. Deorcy, 2b.; H. Bryne, 3b.; W. Kuhns, ss.; W. Richerds, l.f.; O. Kuhns, c.f.; J. Iesenring, r.f. They will hear from clubs under 15. Address W. Wolzendorf, 1205 Missouri avenue.

Sporting Notes.

The Kentucky Derby to-day.

Porter Ashe's California stable has arrived in the East.

Troy is the latest town to adopt the moral cloak, and the pool-rooms have been closed and the gamblers notified to quit.

William Faxo Page, the champion rifle shot of Australia and winner of the grand centennial rifle match recently at Sydney, is coming to America to contend against the best rifle shots in this country.

D. J. McCarty, the California turfman, has arrived East with C. H. Todd, the American Derby winner of last summer, and his entire stable. Todd is in the Suburban with 114 pounds, and his party evidently think well of him.

John Teemer, the oarsman, neither affirms nor denies the report that he broke the three-mile record at Worcester on Thursday. He says he is not rowing trial heats for the public, but for his backer. He says if any one wants him to make the trial against the record he is willing to try, providing a deposit be posted.

Edward Hanlan has been beaten four times in Australia, three times by William Beach and once by Kemp. Hanlan's victories in Australia were over Clifford and Laycock. Kemp is a native Australian, having been born by the Hawkesbury River, near Windsor, Australia, on November 15, 1853. He stands 5 feet 9 inches, and in condition weighs about 164 pounds.

An English gentleman priced Hanover and drew the following answer from the Dwyer Brothers: "In reply to yours of the 7th inst. in regard to Hanover, we wish to state that the horse is so far all sound and not for sale. When he breaks down we have promised the refusal to Mr. Haggin. Of course, if Mr. Haggin and ourselves do not agree on a price, then the highest bidder gets the horse."

The twentieth annual spring games of the New York Athletic Club will be held at the Polo Ground on Saturday, 19th inst. The programme of events comprises handicap runs of 100, 220 and 880 yards, three miles, two-mile bicycle race and 120 yards over hurdles, and the following from scratch: Runs of 120 yards and 440 yards, one mile run, pole vaulting, running high and broad jumps, putting the shot and throwing the hammer and heavy weight.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Empire Mill at Broadway and Tyler street, was slightly burned yesterday morning.

James Flynn, 24 years old, recently from Kansas City, was arrested yesterday while attempting to rob Frank Warman's house in Baden.

Walter Brady and Franklin Mack, young bootblacks, were arrested yesterday for burglary. They had obtained four hams from the store of Thomas Griffin, 206 Market street.

The following officers were elected yesterday to have direction of of the French fete, July 14: Emil Favereau, President; Louis G. Gabord, Vice-President; J. H. Trembley, Secretary; and Alf. Leverdue, Treasurer.

The Gladstone Land League last evening at 1317 Franklin avenue, expressed its contempt for the "weak and miserable attempt of the Tory Government to suppress the right of public meetings anp free speech in Ireland."

Oscar Meisner, a German 40 years old, was knocked down by the Ferguson accommodation on the Wabash Western yesterday. His foot was so badly crushed it was amputated when he was taken to the City Hospital.

The St. Louis Schwabian Benevolent Society, at Druids' Hall yesterday, elected J. J. Weidmann, President; Fr. Schwartzkopf, Vice-President; A. Kuchleisen, Recording Secretary; Herman Braun, Financial Secretary; G. C. Rupp, Treasurer, and Charles Kuhn, Trustee.

89 CENTS, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. Thousands of children's nobby Pleated Suits. Fine all-wool Suits, sold elsewhere at $5, for $3. Base ball outfit free with every suit in the Great Baltimore Bankrupt Sale at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Damaged by Frost.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 14.—A heavy frost here last night and water froze slightly. Early vegetables and small fruits were seriously damaged and, in some instances, killed. The growth of the corn will be checked but not materially damaged.

$10.00.

$1.55.

$1.95 to $7.45.

$10—37 styles of Leading American Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, strictly All Wool, well made and trimmed. We put them against any $15 Suit in the market.

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English styles in American goods, $1.95 to $3.45. Imported Goods, Tailor-Made, $3.95 to $7.45.

Boys' Suits, 14 to 18 Years, School and Business Suits, $4 to $10.

Dress Suits, our Baltimore Tailor Suits, $12.50 to $25.

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For Gents, Youths, Boys and Children. All the fine English and domestic makes. The latest shapes. The largest and most complete line in St. Louis. 5c to $2.50.

Spring and summer styles in Stiff, Flexible and Soft Fur Hats, in all the leading shades and colors, 50c to $3.50. See the "Fedora" Hat, $1.75, which is a $2.50 hat all over town.

Fancy Flannel Shirts,

This season's novelties in material, style and patterns, $1 to $3.
Balbriggan Fancy Stripe, 75c a Suit, sold all over at $1.25.
Genuine Marley Balbriggan Shirts, 50c; a great bargain.

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For Gents and Youths, are, in all respects, equal to a suit of clothes made to measure at double the money. We ask for them $16.50 to $30. They are made up in Baltimore by custom tailors, who, during the dull season, can not be employed by tailor shops. Style, cut, trimming, make-up is just the same as you will pay $35 to $60 for made to measure.

SHOES!

Our Stock of Gents' Low Shoes is the Largest and Most Complete in the City.
Men's Dongola Low Shoes, all styles .... $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
Men's Kangaroo Low Shoes, hand-sewed $5.00
Our $3.50 Acme Well, High-cut Shoes are equal to any $5.00 Shoe in the city.
Our $3.00 line Calf Shoes is the best in the world for the money.
Our $2.50 Dongola Shoes are perfect in fit and style.
Largest and Most Elegant Line Ladies' and Misses' Low Footwear in the West.
Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

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BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

500—FIVE HUNDRED—500—Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Knee-Pant Suits for Boys aged 5 to 14 years, at $5! $5! $5! $5! Every suit unquestionably a great bargain at the price. You'll not find the like elsewhere for less than $8. They cost more to manufacture than we ask for them.

200—TWO HUNDRED—200—Blue Flannel (color warranted) Knee-Pant Suits for Boys aged 5 to 14 years, at $5! $5! $5! $5!

1,000—ONE THOUSAND—1,000—pairs Boys' KNEE PANTS, Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tricots and Worsteds, at **$1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a pair**; certainly a goodly number to choose from.

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FOR BOYS aged 12 to 17 years, Blue and Black Corkscrew and Diagonal Worsteds, at $9.50, $10, $11, $12, $14, $15. Dark Blue Tricots, $12 and $14.

A Base Ball Outfit, consisting of BAT, BALL, CAP and BELT, free with every Boy's Suit, and with every Confirmation Suit a pair of white Lisle Thread Gloves and white Necktie.

People living at a distance who cannot visit our store should send us name and address. We mail our Illustrated Catalogue free, a book brimful of useful information, interesting and useful to those in need of Clothing, Hats or Furnishings.

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CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER,
CITY HALL, ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1888.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock noon,

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888,

from the publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis having a uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the city printing during the ensuing year. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law or ordinance to be done in the newspapers, at a uniform price per line, as per style of printing as may be shown at Register's office, and must be accompanied with affidavits of said publishers that the uniform daily circulation of their respective newspapers is over three thousand (3,000) copies.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid the price per page they will print four hundred copies of the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly (200 copies for each house, no blank pages to be counted), as may be published in such newspaper, in pamphlet form, and furnish the same within two days after each meeting to each house of the Municipal Assembly.

The English papers will also state what price per page they will furnish fifteen hundred copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspapers, of a uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted). The English papers bidding will also state at what price per page they will furnish one hundred printed copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements as may be published in the newspapers (no blank pages to be counted).

The papers published in the German language, bidding, shall also include in their bid the cost of translation.

Bidders will be required to make a cash deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer.

A bond of ten thousand dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

The papers receiving the contract will be required to furnish twenty-two copies of the daily papers free of charge. The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish two dozen slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to the said Commissioner.

DANIEL O'C. TRACY,
Register.

PROPOSALS—OFFICE OF DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO., May 8, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, June 7, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of fuel, forage and straw at St. Louis Powder Depot and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1888. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast, to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Blank forms and full information furnished on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for fuel and forage at Jefferson Barracks," and addressed to the undersigned.

L. CASS FORSYTH,
Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain trust deed dated the first (1) day of November, A. D. 1885, made, executed and delivered by the "Mexico, Mo., Water Works Co.," to the undersigned, as trustee, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Audrain County, Mo., in Trust Deed Record Book X at pages 384, 385, 386, 387 and 388, the undersigned will, as such Trustee, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m. of

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1888,

at the Court-house door in the City of Mexico, Missouri, for default continuing over thirty days in the payment of certain interest coupons secured by said trust deed, the same being interest upon sixty bonds, each for $1,000, bearing interest from the date of said bonds at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and at the request of a majority of the holders of said bonds and coupons, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate and property situated in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 35, Township 51, range 9 and running south on the section line, 9.47 chains; thence east, parallel to the north line of said tract 15.59 chains; thence south 3.03 chains; thence east, 19.90 chains; thence north 6 degrees west, 12.50 chains, to the north line of said southwest quarter of section 35; thence west on said line 34.20 chains to the point of beginning, containing 38.80 acres. Also all reservoirs, engines, pumps, machinery and fixtures, then, that is to say, at the date of said deed of trust, upon or thereafter to be erected on said lands or any part thereof, together with all pipes, mains or connections belonging to said company used or to be used for distributing water to the City of Mexico and vicinity in said County of Audrain, State of Missouri, and to the inhabitants thereof, and all tools, implements and appliances of every description which may be used by said company in the operation of its waterworks for said city.

Also all and singular the privileges, rights, powers and franchises granted Frank H. Pond and C. S. Masten and their assigns (the said "Mexico, Mo., Water-Works Co." being such assign) in and by virtue of an ordinance of the Council of said city of Mexico, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the establishment, construction and maintenance of Water-works in the City of Mexico, Missouri," approved July 16, 1885, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust.

ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Trustee,
By J. J. MITCHELL, President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

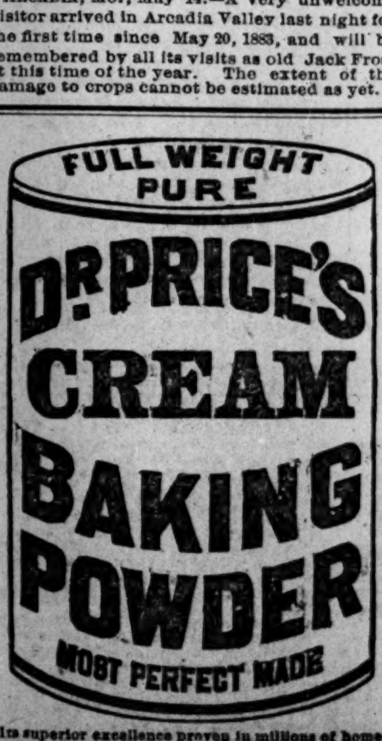
SPECIAL NOTICE—Office of Evans Bros. Tobacco & Warehouse Co.—We will sell at public auction for whom it may concern, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 30, 1888, unless previously called for, at our warehouse, Twelfth and Poplar streets, to pay charges, the following described property, to-wit:

Car-load railroad switch and signals, stored by Missouri Pacific Railroad, consigned to Western Union Switch & Signal Co.; 19 railroad scrapers, consigned to W. R. Blair; 1 box plate glass, Norton & Welder; 1 buckeye feed-mill, Deere, Mansur & Co.; 10 crates wood cases, Mound Coffin Co.; 20 lots household goods, about 50 lots unclaimed freight, 150 pieces baggage, 1 car-load chair timber, brick machine for W. M. Pittaway.

Severe Frost.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ARCADIA, Mo., May 14.—A very unwelcome visitor arrived in Arcadia Valley last night for the first time since May 20, 1883, and will be remembered by all its visits as old Jack Frost at this time of the year. The extent of the damage to crops cannot be estimated as yet.



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